

PLOTTERS IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY GUILTY

OAKLAND TO AVIATOR TO WELCOME ROSARIANS FLY OVER OAKLAND

Portland Boosters to Be Banqueted at New Hotel and Shown Entire City

Parade Through Streets on Monday Will Be One of Largest Seen Here

Escorted by the band and patrol of the Myrtle Shrine, the Royal Rosarians of Portland will march the Oakland streets Monday afternoon in what will probably be the biggest boosters' parade this city has ever seen. This parade will be one of the features of the elaborate entertainments to be given the premier boosters' organization of the north, which will arrive in Oakland, 125 strong, on the way to the Pasadena rose tournament and stop over a day. The entertainment will end with a banquet in the Hotel Oakland, where Mayor Mott, H. C. Capwell and R. M. Fitzgerald, as well as several other prominent Oakland men, will address the gathering. Several prominent visitors besides the Rosarians will attend the affair.

The tickets to this banquet are already practically disposed of. About 125 were reserved for the guests of honor and the remainder of the 300 distributed among Oakland business men. The only tickets left are now in the hands of Fred Burke, secretary of the Real Estate Association, Fred E. Reed, general chairman of the entertainment committee, and George Mason of the Chamber of Commerce.

NUMEROUS "STUNTS."
Besides the speaking a number of "stunts" are being arranged for the banquet by a committee consisting of Fred Campbell, George Walker, Gilbert Farley, D. E. McLaughlin and E. P. Miller. The banquet will be patterned somewhat after a Bohemian links, the speaking being informal, and the stunts and songs afterward being of humorous character. Popular songs will be sung to set forth the praise of Oakland to the visitors. Unique souvenirs of the occasion, in the way of place cards, menus and folders containing the songs, to be sung, will be presented to the guests. The women accompanying the

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Blakeley Twice to Circle City Hall in His Biplane on New Year's Eve

Monster Auto Fire Engines to Race Madly Along the Streets

A spectacular and daring aviation feat has been added to the program of the Oakland New Year's eve entertainment in the illuminated flight of E. W. Blakeley in a headless Curtiss biplane over the city. He will circle the new city hall twice and return to the Alameda marsh, from which point the birdman will start.

Blakeley will carry powerful storage batteries for lights, so placed as to throw their rays on the wings of the plane. The start of his flight at 10:30 will be heralded by the firing of bombs from the Hotel Oakland so that the whole city will hear and thus be notified to watch for the airman. This particular feat has never before been tried and the committee was loath to accept the offer of J. L. Cato, Blakeley's manager, who appeared before it this morning, fearing an accident would mar the pleasure of the evening.

FLYER SHOWS SKILL.
The committee members were assured of the flyer's skill, however, and the spectacular features of the exhibition won them over. Blakeley has his aviator's license and is shortly to apply to the Pacific Aero Club for a pilot's license.

This feat, added to the record-breaking race of the fire department autos, which will take place at 11:30, will make Oakland's celebration of the passing of 1912 unique. The street cars will be stopped when the red fire engines start on their swift run and red fire will be blazed from the roof of the First National Bank building as a warning to clear the streets.

The women who ride the apparatus will carry torches burning red fire from start to finish of the race.

INSPIRING SIGHT.
Fire Chief Ball has promised all the apparatus that can be spared. It is planned that seven will be started, consisting of four fire auto trucks, one-horse ladder truck, one-horse

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RYAN, TVEITMOE AND CLANCY AMONG THIRTY-EIGHT UNION LEADERS CONVICTED BY THE UNITED STATES

TWO LABOR UNION LEADERS CONVICTED AT INDIANAPOLIS OF CONSPIRACY AND HERMAN T. SEIFFERT, WHO WAS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY.



BURNS TO MEET BOMBARDIER WELLS

Heavyweights to Fight for \$37,000 at Calgary, B. C.

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 28.—An announcement was made here today that Bombardier Wells, English heavy-weight champion, and Tommy Burns, who claims the championship of the world since the retirement of Jack Johnson, have been matched to fight 15 rounds here March 14 for a purse of \$37,000. A syndicate of local sporting enthusiasts is financing the battle, and the money will be posted January 2 with a Calgary bank.

Burns stated he had intended to begin training the first of the year for a possible fight with the winner of the Palmer, McCarthy fight at Los Angeles on that date. He accepted the syndicate's terms, however, and will start preparation for the fight at once. It is said his share of the purse will be \$25,000.

Huge Sum Needed to Put Parks in Shape

Secretary Fisher Asks Big Appropriation Before Exposition Starts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In order to have the national parks of the West in shape to care for tourists expected during the year of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Secretary of the Interior Fisher estimates that an expenditure of \$732,000 will be needed in addition to the \$228,000 that Congress has appropriated for this year. "The national parks," says the secretary, "constitute ideal recreation grounds for thousands of people, but the development and use of the parks are seriously retarded by the lack of adequate roads and trails."

Attorney-General May Have Smallpox

Thatcher of Nevada Is Ill, but Not Seriously, Doctors Say.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 28.—Physicians here are now diagnosing the case of Attorney-General Thatcher on the hypothesis that he may be suffering from smallpox. They have not reached a decision, but are awaiting more characteristic symptoms. They say the case is a light one and that the doctor has given him a good prognosis.



Steamship Workman From San Francisco Is Ashore

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Harrison, one freighter Workman, with a cargo valued at \$300,000, bound from San Francisco to London, in reported ashore 35 miles south of Rio de Janeiro in a cable message received here today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The Workman carries a crew of 50 men and cleared from here November 17.

Passengers Knee Deep in Water as Seas Sweep Craft

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Stories of experiences during the Christmas gales in the English channel were told by many of the 500 passengers on the Peninsula and Oriental liner Narragansett, which arrived in the Thames today. The vessel, which had come from the Far East, met the full force of the hurricane off L'Isle, on the French coast, on Christmas morning. Great waves washed the decks and flooded most of the cabins. The passengers were compelled to sit for many hours, most of them in night clothing knee-deep in water. Finally an immense sea struck the vessel and capsized it. Wireless messages were sent to the coast guard, but no help arrived. The captain had once more got his vessel under control and was making his way toward the mouth of the Thames. The Narragansett arrived with a heavy list and everything on the decks smashed, torn or washed away.

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Court to Impose Sentence Monday at 10 a. m., According to Degree of Guilt; Maximum Punishment May Be 39 Years

Sobbing of Defendants' Wives Break Silence of Courtroom When Jury Returns Verdict; Deliberations of Peers Lasts Forty-One Long Hours

ONLY TWO MEN OF FORTY ARE CLEARED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight labor union officials were today found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was among those convicted. He, with others, was accused of using the union's funds to destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union.

Two defendants were found not guilty. The following were found guilty:

- FRANK M. RYAN, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.
- JOHN T. BUTLER, Buffalo, vice-president.
- HERBERT S. HOCKIN, formerly secretary, of Detroit.
- OLAF A. TVEITMOE, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades Council.
- EUGENE A. CLANCY, San Francisco.
- PHILIP A. COOLEY, New Orleans.
- MICHAEL J. YOUNG, Boston.
- FRANK J. HIGGINS, Boston.
- J. E. MUNSEY, Salt Lake City.
- FRANK C. WEBB, New York.
- PATRICK F. FARRELL, New York.
- JOHN H. BARRY, St. Louis.
- PAUL J. MORRIS, St. Louis.
- HENRY W. LEGLEITNER, Denver.
- CHARLES N. BEUM, Minneapolis.
- WILLIAM E. REDDIN, Milwaukee.
- MICHAEL J. CUNNAN, Philadelphia.
- RICHARD H. HOULIHAN, Chicago.
- JAMES COONEY, Chicago.
- JAMES H. COUGHLIN, Chicago.
- WILLIAM SHUPE, Chicago.
- EDWARD SMYTHE, Peoria, Illinois.
- JAMES E. RAY, Peoria, Illinois.
- MURRAY L. PENNELL, Springfield, Illinois.
- WILLIAM C. BERNHARDT, Cincinnati.
- WILFORD BERT BROWN, Kansas City.
- WILLIAM J. MCCAIN, Kansas City.
- FRANK K. PAYNTER, Omaha.
- PETER J. SMITH, Cleveland.
- GEORGE ANDERSON, Cleveland.
- MICHAEL J. HANNON, Scranton, Pennsylvania.
- EDWARD E. PHILLIPS, Syracuse, New York.
- CHARLES WACHTMEISTER, Detroit.
- FRANK J. MURPHY, Detroit.
- FRED J. MOONEY, Duluth.
- ERNEST G. W. BASEY, Indianapolis.
- FRED SHERMAN, Indianapolis.
- HIRAM R. KLINE, Muncie, Indianapolis, former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The counts against the defendants vary from one to 128, every one of which carries a penalty of from eighteen months to two years.

GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS.

All those adjudged guilty were found guilty on all the counts as charged in the indictments. The jury was discharged and court adjourned until 10 a. m., Monday, at which time sentences will be imposed.

After Judge Anderson had cleared the courtroom of all spectators and the families of the defendants, the thirty-eight prisoners were taken into custody by deputy United States marshals and were taken to the Marion county jail. Seiffert and Buckley, the only two men out of the forty labor union officials to be adjudged not guilty, immediately were discharged from custody.

The conviction of Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City sustained the government's charges that they aided in plotting the Los Angeles explosion in which twenty-one persons were killed and as-

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Boy Slayer of Young Girl Gets Life Imprisonment

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—Leopold Foxen, the boy who was convicted last week of the murder of Florida Gutierrez, a 16-year-old girl, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom penitentiary. A short time before the youth was called to the bar for sentence, his father, Peter Foxen, was committed to Patton state hospital as an inebriate. The elder Foxen told the court that he had been a drunkard since he was 10 years old and that he had been arrested for drunkenness more than 200 times in fourteen years.

Bark Wrecked on Jetty In Storm; Crew Saved

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—The four-masted British bark, Goosdale, was ashore near Westport jetty early this morning in a terrific storm which swept the Pacific coast. Her captain and crew of thirty men were saved by the lifesaving crew of the Westport station. The Goosdale lies more than a eighth of a mile from the surface, keeled over on her side. Waves are breaking over her and fire is seen in her galley at times. She is believed to be a total wreck.

Watch for Features In Sunday Tribune

These are days of great social events and faithful reading of Suzette's page in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE is necessary to keep track of society's doings. The Knave also will be found as entertaining as ever tomorrow morning. Lillian Russell will contribute a page of beauty talks; there will be a two-page account of sports written by experts. Real estate news, theatrical reviews, pages of news from over the seas will be found in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

There are comics for the children, literary departments for their elders, the International News Service report and carefully written and edited columns of local news. Not a department is neglected, public interest being carefully served in THE TRIBUNE.

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DRAMATIC SCENE IS ENACTED IN COURT

DEFENDANTS' WIVES PRESENT PITIFUL APPEARANCE WHEN THE JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT AGAINST ALL BUT TWO OF FORTY CONSPIRATORS

Thirty-Eight Labor Union Heads Face Long Terms in Prison for Plot; Guilt on All Counts Found by Peers

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isted in the escape of J. B. McNamara in his flight from the scene of the crime. By its verdict the jury also sustained the charges that the McNamara brothers, now in prison in California, were aided in the nation-wide dynamite plots by almost all the executive officials of the Iron Workers' Union and that they knowingly carried on the conspiracy for years by causing explosives to be transported on passenger trains.

HEAD OF 12,000.

As head of the union of 12,000 members, President Ryan once sat in the councils of the American Federation of Labor. Tveitmoe of San Francisco was charged with not only applying two men to assist in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, but also with having asked for ore explosions on the Pacific coast. Ryan is Herbert S. Hockin, called the Iago of the conspiracy, because he was charged with first initiating the E. McManigal as a hired dynamite man and with betraying all the conspirators to the authorities. It was he who once "whispered into the ear of Detective Burns" a names of the Los Angeles Times' members. John P. Butler, vice-president of the Iron Workers, also was convicted, and branded by the court as a "pervert" after he had denied that McNamara was drawing \$1000 a month pay for dynamiting.

SCENE INTENSELY TRAGIC.

An almost tragic scene took place in the courtroom in the few minutes following the end of the trial. As United States Marshal Edward Schmidt ordered the prisoners one by one to step before the court the wives of a score of the men in the rear of the courtroom wept bitterly. Some were calling for their husbands. Mrs. Frank J. Higgins of Boston leaned far over the railing and collapsed. She had been crying hysterically. Another woman, Mrs. J. B. McNamara, who had been sitting in the front row, with a sallow face and her arms about her husband, begged him to have courage.

"Be of good cheer, John," she said. "You cannot expect a severe punishment."

As soon as his name was called, Frank J. Painter of Omaha pulled a Klepkin out of his pocket and handed it to one of his attorneys. The Klepkin was a letter from his wife, who was in the Chicago prison, with outward signs of distress. The Klepkin was a letter from his wife, who was in the Chicago prison, with outward signs of distress. The Klepkin was a letter from his wife, who was in the Chicago prison, with outward signs of distress.

POSSIBLE PUNISHMENTS.

Possible punishments vary from a minimum to a maximum of 30 years, in the discretion of the court. Each prisoner as found guilty stands indicted of having in one instance aided a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States government, this being punishable by 10 years or a fine of \$10,000 or both. Each prisoner also found guilty of 25 charges of illegal transportation of explosives on interstate trains, each offense being punishable by an imprisonment of 18 months or a fine of \$10,000 or both. While the cumulative possible punishments are 30 years, the court imposed in the course of the trial the sentence in accordance with the degree of guilt.

ENTIRE STAFF CONVICTED.

Almost the entire staff of executive officials of the Iron Workers' union was convicted. The only officials not on trial were J. E. McCloy, Cleveland, now secretary, and Edward Lewis of San Francisco, a member of the executive board.

WIFE IN FEDERAL PRISON.

After receiving their sentences the prisoners are to be taken to a federal prison, probably at Fort Leavenworth. A special train probably will be sent to take them.

The scene just before the appointed time for the court's convening was intensely dramatic. Easily the most picturesque defendant, both because of his prominence as a labor leader on the Pacific coast and because of his wife's habits, was Olaf A. Tveitmoe, a man of 35, who sat in the middle of the courtroom, his hat in one hand and his cane in the other. Tveitmoe had been known as the literary personality of the trial because of the testimony about dynamite.

FOUR FAIL TO GET BAIL.

The jury box, surrounded by four defendants who for some time have been kept in jail because of bonds had been set aside. The four were: J. B. McNamara, J. B. McNamara, J. B. McNamara, J. B. McNamara.

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TRIAL BEGINS TWO YEARS AFTER TIMES EXPLOSION

October 1, 1911—Government authorities, exactly one year after the Los Angeles Times explosion, for first time, consider possibility of federal prosecution for illegal transportation of explosives.

February 6, 1912—Federal grand jury returns indictments against fifty-four labor union officials.

February 14—Most of the defendants scattered over the country arrested within a few hours by a telegraphic signal.

October 1—Trial begins exactly two years after Los Angeles explosion, fifty defendants present; three discharged by government; Orville E. McManigal pleads guilty, leaving forty-six for trial.

October 6—Jury sequestered, composed mostly of farmers; government opens its case.

October 5—Herbert S. Hockin accused by district attorney with having been a spy within the ranks of the dynamiters, and with having given information to the prosecution.

October 7—Edward Clark, Cincinnati, pleads guilty to having blown up a bridge at Dayton, O., and accuses Hockin of having furnished the dynamite; forty-five defendants remain for trial.

November 8—McManigal begins his confession on the witness stand; implicates Iron Workers' Union officials as having pointed out jobs for him to blow up; names Hockin as starting him in the business.

November 28—Hockin's bonds increased in default of which he is committed to jail, after more testimony that he was employed by a detective while an official of the union; court denounces Hockin as "not to be trusted by any one, day or night"; Miss Mary Field, a writer, denounced by the district attorney as an "anarchist" for criticisms published in union magazine; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, a defendant, also denounced by district attorney for publishing "anarchistic" criticisms of the trial.

December 2—Government concludes its case, after presenting 149 witnesses, whose testimony covers 25,000 pages; four more defendants discharged by the government, leaving forty-one for trial; defense begins. Hockin resigns as secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' Union.

December 28—Thirty-eight conspirators convicted and two acquitted by jury after forty-one hours' deliberations.

Chief prosecutor, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, Chief counsel for the defense, United States Senator John W. Kern and William N. Harding.

Federal judge who conducted trial, Albert B. Anderson.

Labor union of which most of the defendants were members, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Charges: Illegally transporting dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains, or conspiracy to do the same.

which is on the second floor of the building on the south side.

"It was a great surprise to us," said Attorney Harding, "to find that we had been through this long trial in the presumption that all of the men were innocent. There were more than a dozen of us attorneys. We talked each defendant long and earnestly and we believed from what they told us they were innocent. Ryan and the others declared again and again they were in absolute ignorance of McNamara's damnable dynamitings."

"The only request by counsel for the defense after the verdicts were read was by W. N. Harding, who asked that the jury be paid. The judge replied that it would take too much time to poll each juror on each count against each defendant and the matter was passed."

Any motions by the defense will be made Monday morning, when the judge will be asked to impose sentences. Michael J. Cunnane, counsel for Michael J. Cunnane, said no attempt to get bail would be made today, as he believed it would be useless.

He said, however, that an appeal on a writ of error would be made Monday and that bail, pending the hearing of the appeal, would be requested.

In the report of the jury as handed in by Foreman Dare, the names of Charles Wachemaster and Frank J. Murphy of Detroit and Hiram R. Kline of Muncie, Ind., were written in the margin of the report. The court requested an explanation. Foreman Dare said the names were written in the margin merely because there was not enough room at the bottom of the sheet and that they were included in the list of names.

"If ever any of you jurors are drawn for duty again in this court all you will have to do will be to tell me that you served in this trial and you will be excused," said Judge Anderson in dismissing the jury.

After dismissing the jury, the court requested an explanation. Foreman Dare said the names were written in the margin merely because there was not enough room at the bottom of the sheet and that they were included in the list of names.

When the jury had left the room Judge Anderson ordered court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

BUCKLEY IN DAZE.

Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Ia., did not hesitate when the judge announced his discharge. He passed his face to the other jurors and showed he did not know whether to laugh or cry. Herman Beifort of Milwaukee waited until his name was called by Marshal Schmidt.

After about half of the prisoners had been led away, Marshal Schmidt brought smiles to the faces of those who remained by announcing that the wives of the prisoners would be permitted to visit them tomorrow in jail. He asked that the word be passed to the prisoners who already had been led away.

Kline, formerly an organizer for the Carpenters' Union in Detroit, and Tveitmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council, are the only men convicted who were not members of the Iron Workers' Union.

Referring to Kline, who was then on the stand in his own behalf, Judge Anderson said:

"This connection with the conspiracy was as white as the driven snow as compared with that of some of the others."

Tveitmoe, Clancy and Munsey did not testify in their own behalf. Tveitmoe often was referred to by the district attorney as the "paymaster of the Pacific coast," and was directly charged with furnishing aid to Daniel Buckley and Hiram R. Kline.

Clancy and Munsey were indicted on murder charges as accomplices of James B. McNamara and as having gotten Mrs. Caplan out of California so she could not be used in prosecution there.

Tveitmoe twisted his hat on his cane as he waited his turn to be led away to jail. He smiled as he marched up to Marshal Schmidt and was placed in the hands of city detective Ryan looked neither to the right nor the left as he came forward.

"On the job," responded Edward Smythe of Peoria, Ill., when he was asked to step forward and his hand, round face and weathered in smiles, turned to the witness stand.

J. P. Munsey, alias "Doc" Bright of San Lake City, walked out of the courtroom with a cigarette in his mouth.

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charge the commission of two overt acts—conspiring to transport dynamite in violation of the interstate commerce act, when McNamara sought dynamite from the Los Angeles Times building, and the transportation of dynamite from San Francisco to blow up the Los Angeles Times plant.

SERVED PRISON TERM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe, recognized as one of the foremost labor leaders of the West, came to America from Norway when 15 years old. His college course, completed when he was 20, was finished in a Minnesota college, and upon reaching his majority he became a school teacher, holding positions as teacher in schools in several of the Middle West towns.

For two years, editor of a small country paper, and in a deal involving the sale of the publication, was arrested, tried and convicted upon a charge of forgery. He was sent to the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., for two years, but was pardoned before his term expired.

COMES TO COAST.

Arriving in California with his wife and two children after gaining his liberty, Tveitmoe went to work in this city as a cement worker's helper. In time he joined the union and soon became its secretary. When P. H. McCarthy organized the Building Trades Council of San Francisco 15 years ago Tveitmoe was made secretary of that organization. He was elevated to the secretaryship of the State Building Trades Council when P. H. McCarthy effected the organization of that body.

Besides his duties as secretary, Tveitmoe was an organizer and was editor of the industrial journal known as "Organized Labor." He was treasurer of the "strike fund" in the strike of the iron workers in Los Angeles, which was in progress when the building of the Los Angeles Times was destroyed and 21 people killed.

MORRISON IS SILENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has been silent today on the verdicts in Indianapolis in the cases of the 38 labor officials found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—In the summer of 1905 dynamite was found at New Haven, Conn. on a job on which non-union workers were employed. Later the iron workers' union called a strike on several contractors, and the strike became general. That was the beginning, according to the government, and it spread until McNamara organized a "dynamiting crew." Altogether 100 explosions occurred, those at Los Angeles being among the most serious.

Two striking coincidences attended the trial.

One was that on October 1, 1911, exactly one year after the Los Angeles Times' building was blown up with a loss of 21 lives, the federal authorities at Indianapolis first considered the possibility of prosecution for illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains. Orville E. McManigal's confession, obtained after he and his brother had been arrested, implicated others as having actually carried explosives in suit cases on trains, or as having entered into a conspiracy. This indicated, in District Attorney Charles W. Miller's opinion, the necessity for a grand jury investigation. Indianapolis is the headquarters of John J. McNamara, secretary of the Iron Workers' union, and the point at which it was charged, the conspiracy was entered into and from which the explosives were carried.

SECOND COINCIDENCE.

Another coincidence was that the trial began on October 1, 1912, the second anniversary of the Times' explosion. The federal grand jury, after several months' investigation, returned indictments against 64 union labor officials. Before the defense began its case this jury had returned a verdict in 41 on account of various eliminations.

As a motive for the crimes charged the government referred to the strike against employers of bridge, viaduct and building contractors who maintained an "open shop" policy employing non-union men. Whether they belonged to the union or not, this strike never has been called off. It was alleged that a warfare waged by the union spread all over the country until violence was resorted to, or as was stated, "picketing, arson, kidnapping, smuggling to dynamite, and dynamite to nitroglycerin."

McNamara, at the headquarters of the union in Indianapolis, was then unsupervised by the contractors. But the advent of McNamara and James B. McNamara, brother of the union secretary, as regularly hired dynamiters, working under John J.'s direction, and as McNamara charged, with Hockin's leadership, the explosion became so bold as to arouse suspicion that they were the work of an organized band.

Detectors already had been working on the case when the killing of 21 people in Los Angeles by a bomb set off at 1 o'clock in the morning showed that the desperation of the dynamiters had reached a point where the government was justified in the evidence that was produced at Los Angeles by the pleas of guilt by the McNamara brothers came out here. Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson ruled that while the specific charges were illegal transportation of explosives, the evidence relative to explosives might be offered as showing a motive.

All the 100 explosions came in for scrutiny by the jury here, and the field of operations extended from Boston to Los Angeles.

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Tveitmoe often was referred to by the district attorney as the "paymaster of the Pacific coast," and was directly charged with furnishing aid to Daniel Buckley and Hiram R. Kline.

Clancy and Munsey were indicted on murder charges as accomplices of James B. McNamara and as having gotten Mrs. Caplan out of California so she could not be used in prosecution there.

Tveitmoe twisted his hat on his cane as he waited his turn to be led away to jail. He smiled as he marched up to Marshal Schmidt and was placed in the hands of city detective Ryan looked neither to the right nor the left as he came forward.

"On the job," responded Edward Smythe of Peoria, Ill., when he was asked to step forward and his hand, round face and weathered in smiles, turned to the witness stand.

J. P. Munsey, alias "Doc" Bright of San Lake City, walked out of the courtroom with a cigarette in his mouth.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—"There is no doubt in my mind but that in an appeal of this case to a fair tribunal the defendants will be speedily acquitted and the world given to understand that they had nothing whatsoever to do with any crime against the law."

After the verdict in the dynamite conspiracy cases became known the foregoing statement was made by P. H. McCarthy, formerly mayor of San Francisco and president of the Building Trades Council of California, the organization of which Olaf A. Tveitmoe, one of the defendants, is secretary.

"Labor in California believes in the innocence of these men," McCarthy continued, "and I think that I speak truthfully when I say that they will receive the support of the working men of this state through all their troubles. Those of us who have been most intimately associated with Tveitmoe and Clancy have implicit faith in them. Tveitmoe and Clancy were convicted upon the uncorroborated testimony of Orville E. McManigal, the informer."

GOMPERS REFUSES TO MAKE SENTIMENT OF CONVICTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had no comment to make today on the outcome of the "dynamite cases" in Indianapolis.

"I have no statement to make now," he said, "but I shall probably have some to make hereafter."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has been silent today on the verdicts in Indianapolis in the cases of the 38 labor officials found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—In the summer of 1905 dynamite was found at New Haven, Conn. on a job on which non-union workers were employed. Later the iron workers' union called a strike on several contractors, and the strike became general. That was the beginning, according to the government, and it spread until McNamara organized a "dynamiting crew." Altogether 100 explosions occurred, those at Los Angeles being among the most serious.

Two striking coincidences attended the trial.

One was that on October 1, 1911, exactly one year after the Los Angeles Times' building was blown up with a loss of 21 lives, the federal authorities at Indianapolis first considered the possibility of prosecution for illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains. Orville E. McManigal's confession, obtained after he and his brother had been arrested, implicated others as having actually carried explosives in suit cases on trains, or as having entered into a conspiracy. This indicated, in District Attorney Charles W. Miller's opinion, the necessity for a grand jury investigation. Indianapolis is the headquarters of John J. McNamara, secretary of the Iron Workers' union, and the point at which it was charged, the conspiracy was entered into and from which the explosives were carried.

Another coincidence was that the trial began on October 1, 1912, the second anniversary of the Times' explosion. The federal grand jury, after several months' investigation, returned indictments against 64 union labor officials. Before the defense began its case this jury had returned a verdict in 41 on account of various eliminations.

As a motive for the crimes charged the government referred to the strike against employers of bridge, viaduct and building contractors who maintained an "open shop" policy employing non-union men. Whether they belonged to the union or not, this strike never has been called off. It was alleged that a warfare waged by the union spread all over the country until violence was resorted to, or as was stated, "picketing, arson, kidnapping, smuggling to dynamite, and dynamite to nitroglycerin."

McNamara, at the headquarters of the union in Indianapolis, was then unsupervised by the contractors. But the advent of McNamara and James B. McNamara, brother of the union secretary, as regularly hired dynamiters, working under John J.'s direction, and as McNamara charged, with Hockin's leadership, the explosion became so bold as to arouse suspicion that they were the work of an organized band.

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CABLE TOLLS TO BE REDUCED

Make Oakland Fit to Live In.

If we make Oakland a city fit to live in, plenty of people will come to live in it. If we get the right people to come, the industries will follow, for here everything is at hand for the trader and manufacturer. But first let us make our city so attractive that it will capture the imaginations of all who enter it. To the climatic appeal, let us add the improving touch of art and taste, and when the advantages of residence are perceived the advantages for doing business will appear. Bring the people here, and make them stay, and business will follow. Make the city fit to live in; make it clean, healthy and beautiful, and the ethical will respond to the physical environment.

Moral reform is effected by removing physical unsightliness, by wiping away the things which offend the senses of sight and smell. Cleanliness is next to Godliness; indeed, it is much the same thing. Until a man is taught to respect his person he is not likely to have much respect for his Creator. When a man keeps his body clean he is more apt to keep his soul clean.

The same truth applies to communities as a whole. By making the rule of neatness, cleanliness and adornment prevailing in the domestic menage a policy of municipal life, we achieve material prosperity and elevate the standard of public and private morals. It is natural that men should desire to be worthy of their surroundings. Hence a clean city tends to make clean men. Beauty begets a love for the beautiful and a desire to assist in making things more beautiful. Civic pride brings out the best in public men, therefore civic pride should be encouraged, given food for its fancy and fields for activity.

Consequently our aim should be to build up our city in a way to make it worthy of a public-spirited people; adorn and beautify and keep it clean. People of taste, culture and means will then come here to make their homes, and when they have built their homes here, they will devote their energies to building up the trade and commerce of the city and developing the possibilities for civic grandeur now latent in the community.

Notwithstanding his age, his honorable service and his misfortunes, General Daniel E. Sickles is entitled to little sympathy. He is a vain, selfish, ungrateful man, who has brought misfortune on himself. He gambled with good luck till it turned its back on him, and he has never done anything to win the love of those most closely associated with him. His whims and wishes have had to be gratified no matter who suffered.

Woodrow Wilson discussed the currency question with the chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency while sitting propped up in bed. In future he will probably take to his bed to avoid discussing it.

The Electoral College will turn President Taft out of his job, but Yale stands ready to give him one that he will honor and adorn.

The City Council should begin the New Year by paving Sixteenth street. No improvement is more urgently needed. It will add to the looks of the city immensely, and will give nobility to the main approach to the heart of the business district.

Conviction of the Dynamite Conspirators.

We believe the conviction of the dynamiters at Indianapolis is a victory for justice, a triumph for law and order and the stability of society. A series of shocking crimes, culminating with the blowing up of the Times building in Los Angeles, were committed in various parts of the country. Many circumstances indicated that the same agency was responsible for all these crimes; that they were plotted by the same brain, and perpetrated with the same object in view.

Plainly stated, the object manifest in these criminal proceedings was to substitute a government of fear for a government of law and order. It was anarchy reduced to definite terms. Its aim was to establish by secret crime an invisible empire of violence.

The secret junta which enforced its decrees by murder, arson and dynamite has been exposed and brought to bay, and its members convicted in a court of justice at the close of a trial which will ever be notable in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. It is only comparable with the trial of the Molly Maguire conspirators in Pennsylvania nearly half a century ago and the more recent trial of the Mafia banditti in Sicily.

The great benefit to society that will result from the trial is not the vindication of the ability of the law to cope with confederated secret crime, but the complete exposure of the workings of this criminal conspiracy and showing up to the world the dastardly methods of terrorists masquerading under the cloak of labor unionism. Organized labor was duped by a gang of criminal desperadoes and used as an instrument in the commission of atrocities that workingmen, as a class, regarded with horror. A machinery was created by which industrious law-abiding and right-minded workingmen could be assessed without knowing it to finance a studied campaign of secret violence. The deceived workingmen were kept in ignorance of the vile uses to which their money was put, likewise of the true character of the men whom they trusted to manage their affairs. Fortunately the exposure is so complete as to clearly show that the labor unions collectively had no part or sympathy in the dynamiting outrages perpetrated by their false leaders. The rank and file of union labor were kept wholly in the dark by the ring of anarchists to whom they trusted their authority and money, and to the last were convinced that the trapped conspirators were innocent men.

The trial has cleared the atmosphere. It has relieved the unions of a criminal domination and a system of terrorism that was beginning to make itself felt in the ranks of labor. The conviction of the conspirators is a wholesome application of justice to a moral infection which threatened to disease the body politic and frustrate the purposes of the law. It has let the light into dark places, and dissipated a deadly miasma which was spreading over the land and paralyzing the arm of the law. It will relieve a suspense that was growing acute and allay the growing doubt of the ability of the government to cope with conspiracies of this character. It also proves that the people will support an honest and fearless administration of the law.

The verdict of guilty is a verdict for justice and law, a verdict for the liberty and security of the citizen. It is a blow to government by fear.

COLOSSUS



—S. LOUIS TIMES.

Sea Fighting in the Balkan War.

The bloodless character of the sea fights between the Turks and Greeks illustrates anew the fact that it all depends upon the men behind the guns. Dreadnaughts and big guns are of small account if the men who man them are not of the fighting breed. It is the spirit shown by Blake, the Colonel of dragoons Cromwell made admiral of the fleet, when he gave his sailing master this order: "Lay me alongside the Dutchmen; I would come to blows with them at close quarters." He came to blows at close quarters, and history records that Holland's power on the sea was broken. Blake's maneuver beat the Dutch. He knew nothing about sea strategy or ranging fleets in battle formation, but he was confident that his sea dogs would give a good account of themselves in a hand-to-hand scrap. But the commanders of the Greek and Turkish fleets are not of Blake's sort, nor are the crews they command the sort of fighting material that made England master of the seas. The men behind the guns do not have hearts of oak, hence, the sea fighting at the entrance of the Dardanelles is very much like French duelling—a bloodless exchange of shots, a salute and then, to breakfast. It is good comic opera stuff, but nothing like real war. It is all garlic and gasconade and no blood and iron.

We should think Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, had enough of trouble without stirring up more. But he is reported to have acquired a tract of land in the fashionable resort colony at Geneva Lake, Wisconsin, on which he proposes to plant a colony of colored summer cottagers. He is within his legal rights, of course, but he is nevertheless giving great offense to the white people who have improved the region around Geneva Lake and made it beautiful and attractive. Johnson's advent will introduce a disturbing element in the community. He has thrust himself in where he is not wanted, and by doing so has aggravated the prejudice against his race and given it the color of justification. By flaunting himself, his calling, his white wife and his boon companions in the face of a cultivated white community dwelling in privacy of a sort that should be respected, he will provoke needless offense and antagonisms. He is challenging decency, good taste and morality as well as race prejudice. He is prompted to go to Geneva Lake, apparently, by the fact that his presence there will be obnoxious to the white people who pass their summers there. His conduct is that of a bully and a lack-guards.

SERVICE MEDALS UNCLAIMED

The fact that there are no fewer than 60,000 medals stored at Woolwich awaiting claimants causes one to wonder whether the soldier put so high a value on medals as is usually supposed.

Nearly all of these medals are for the Boer war, and there is a special government department with a staff of clerks endeavoring to trace the owners. Besides the Boer war medals there are 4000 medals for the Zulu war which have never been claimed, and even to this day belated claims are still put in for medals for the Crimean and Indian mutiny.

A short time ago, for example, a veteran named James Crystal applied for and received a medal for Afghanistan, after a lapse of 39 years.

Most of the Boer medals at Woolwich belong to irregulars who joined on the outbreak of the war, and after it was over continued all over the world. But many regulars have not bothered to claim the medal, alleging that it is too cheap, and considering that three-fourths of a million of the medals were struck. It is certainly never likely to become a rarity.

Before the days of Waterloo very few medals were issued. The first medal ever issued was that given to the Elizabethan soldiers who fought the battle of Marston in 1471, and the earliest military decoration was

a silver badge issued by Charles I in 1633 for presentation to soldiers who had distinguished themselves in foreign hopes. Waterloo was the first occasion when there was a general issue of medals, and since that time, instead of issuing too few medals, England has gone, perhaps, to the other extreme. Soldiers point out that the same decoration is awarded to the man who has been fighting at the front and carrying his life in his hands for months as to the man in a regiment which has never stirred from the base of operations or so much as seen the enemy.

Every effort is made by the authorities to see that medals reach their owners, and if the owner of a medal happens to be dead, the medal is forwarded to his next of kin. Yet there are still large numbers unclaimed, and according to the regulations now in force, at the end of ten years' time the medals will be broken up and the silver debited to the mint.

The Victoria Cross, of course, is a decoration of quite another character, and a soldier would as soon think of parting with his life as with his V. C. But this is far from being the case with other medals, and Rudyard Kipling tells how he has seen soldiers wage their Indian general a battle on the day of the battle, and the earliest military decoration was

Twenty Years Ago Today

Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago has torbly objected to the publication of her portrait on the cover of a brewery almanac as president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair.

The Boys' Brigade of the Eighth Avenue Episcopal church will play the intermediate gymnasium class a game of basketball at an early date.

John R. Sharpstein, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died at his residence, 1007 Sutter street, in San Francisco, at 11 o'clock last night.

Miss Kittle Maloney will be married to Daniel W. McLaughlin at St. Joseph's church at 7:30 this evening.

Aurora Circle, No. 295, Companions of America, will give its first annual ball New Year's eve at Sisters hall in West Berkeley.

The neighborhood of the Point station is infested with the tough master element of sports and one of these came to grief last night when a lady's brother stepped up and administered a sound thrashing to the annoying pest.

A lively fight is on for the place of manager for the Alameda county exhibit for the World's Fair. The names of J. A. Colquhoun and W. H. O'Brien are mentioned.

Evans and Sontag, the Collins train robbers, are supposed to be making for Southern California. Sheriff Gravath and his deputies have adequate descriptions of the robbers and are determined not to permit them to cross into Lower California or Mexico.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Real charity doesn't employ a press agent.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

The flirt is always practicing a game she never intends to play.

Turn about is fair play—except when applied to a hand organ.

The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

Enraged people are seldom as insane as the neighbors think they are.

Fewer flowers for the dead and more for the living would help some.

Much of that which is called "pure goodness" is nothing but human nature.

One-half the women in the world want to get thin; the other half want to get fat.

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

Many a man puts on a nonchalant air when he asks a woman to marry him—just as he used to whistle when a boy if he had occasion to pass a graveyard at night.—Chicago News.

WITTY BITS

Cosch Haughton, at Harvard, receives \$10,000 a year. Wonder if he consents to associate with the \$2000 professors?

A Boston professor reports that married women live longer than spinsters, which probably accounts for the high death rate in Massachusetts.

After the swearing in, then for the cussing out.

Their teeth are not the only things that smart society girls are showing nowadays.

Two vaudeville girls who get their pictures in the papers for a total cost of \$19 will have all the actresses in town looking for a burglar.

Many a great man has exclusive knowledge of the fact.

OIL IN U. S. NAVY

An article on the use of fuels in the United States navy, contributed to the eighth international congress of applied chemistry by Engineer-In-Chief Frank H. Cone, U. S. N., has been reprinted in a leaflet. Its author, who modestly inscribes himself "H. F. Cone U. S. N.," shows the importance of their efficiency in fuel for naval vessels whose bunker capacity and boiler power are limited. Each cubic foot of gas stays in a torpedo boat boiler only 977 seconds in the boiler of a modern locomotive 17 seconds, and in that of a stationary engine 58 seconds. Hence the necessity for using for the navy coal that is low in volatile content and as free as possible from ash and clinkers. It should also be developed so that the coal burning ships will be able to burn off the navy books.

After describing the advantages of oil as fuel the article says: "These advantages have long been recognized by the navy and there have been experiments with liquid fuel dating back as far as 1847. All these experiments have confirmed our belief in the considerable military advantages which will accrue from its use, but until recently it has been impracticable to use it extensively on account of the uncertainty as to the adequacy of its supply and the sufficiency of its distribution among the seaports of the world. We are now assured, however, as regards the supply, that there is sufficient oil in the public lands of the state of California alone to supply all probable naval demands for 100 years should oil be burned to the exclusion of coal, and of course there is considerable oil in other portions of United States territory. The question as to the distribution of oil among the ports from which fuel might be required by our vessels in

time of war is one that will within our power to solve as from its nature the oil can be transported and stored more cheaply than coal. Indeed for the transport of oil in time of war we are already better provided than for coal there being a larger number of tank steamers than the American flag.

Oil is therefore certain rapidly to replace coal as a fuel for naval purposes.

Since 1907 all torpedo boat destroyers contracted for which there are 29, built at (Cluskey) and the battleships Delaware, North Dakota, Florida, Utah, Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas, and New York, so far as this period is concerned, are fitted to burn oil as auxiliary to coal each of these vessels carrying about 400 tons of the liquid fuel to be burned at full power after the coal fires become dirty, or when it becomes difficult to trim coal from the bunkers into the furnaces. In the case of these battleships the advantages of the oil have so appealed to the personnel that oil alone is burned to a great extent in port and to some extent while cruising, although the installation of the oil burning equipment did not contemplate these uses.—Army and Navy Journal.

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The better new things are the more age bemoans the disappearance of the old ones.

A girl gets interested in a man because if he weren't the one it would be some other.

The way a woman tells she is expecting bad news is she feels like having a nice day anyhow.

After a man gets a certain amount of money he has to work so hard to hold on to it he can't get any more.—New York Press.



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TO STUDY FOREIGN POLICE SYSTEMS

Europe Conditions to Be Investigated in Interest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Police conditions in Europe are to be studied in the interests of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and other citizens who have lately taken up an independent investigation of police affairs in New York. According to an announcement today Raymond D. Fosdick, former commissioner of accounts of this city, will sail for Europe on January 4 for the purpose of making an extensive study of the police systems in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other large cities. The results are later to be placed at the disposal of the administrative committee which is investigating police affairs, and the use in framing a comprehensive scheme for the reorganization of the New York police department, if such a reorganization is deemed advisable. Fosdick will probably be absent for about three months on his mission.

PHILOLOGISTS CONVENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Technical papers are scheduled for presentation today before the combined convention of the scientific societies in session here. Delegates to the American Philological Society, the Archaeological Society of America and the Society of Biblical Literature, all were present. The joint convention ends December 31.

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Knowland, Mott and Many Others Invited to Grace Affair

MELROSE, Dec. 28.—Final arrangements for the celebration to be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Fifty-fifth street and the Boulevard, have been completed and the committee reports a very interesting program of speaking and music. The occasion of the celebration is the completion of the new street car line which operates from Washington and Thirtieth streets over East Sixteenth and Ygnacio streets, terminating at Fifty-fifth street.

The Melrose Improvement Club and the Steinway Improvement Association, which were active in securing the construction of this line, appointed a joint committee consisting of M. W. Nicholson, L. A. Barker and W. A. Smith of the Melrose Club, A. P. Steinvater, E. W. Woodward and Edward B. Jordan of the Steinway Club to arrange for an affair that would bring the attention of the residents of Oakland in general to the districts in which these clubs were more immediately interested. A. P. Steinvater will act as chairman of the day.

MAYOR IS INVITED. Mayor Frank K. Mott and the city commissioners have been invited to attend. Congressman Knowland, State Senator Strobridge, Assemblyman Frank Smith, Harrison I. Clay, A. A. Denison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and several other prominent gentlemen have been invited to participate and much good speaking is insured.

A special car decorated for the occasion will leave Melrose promptly at 1 o'clock and will go into Oakland over the East Fourteenth street line, and after traversing the main streets of Oakland, will leave for the scene of the celebration at Fifty-fifth street and the Boulevard over the newly constructed East Sixteenth street line. This car will carry the committee and officers of the two clubs and Jordan's band, which will furnish the music.

It is expected that several vocalists will render selections with the band accompanying as part of the musical program.

The public has been extended a cordial invitation by the committee in charge in behalf of the Melrose Improvement Club and the Steinway Improvement Association.

U. S. COLLIER TO CARRY SAND CARGO TO ISLAND

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The steamship companies operating in the Pacific coast trade were notified yesterday by the Navy Department that all bids for the transportation of 30,000 tons of sand from Fust sound to the Hawaiian Islands to be used in the construction of the Pearl harbor pier had been rejected and that the Government would send the sand to the islands on the United States collier Nero.

The Nero is now at the Mare Island navy yard, where alterations to the vessel are being made to prepare her for her new service. The sand will be loaded by the Nero at Richmond beach, the contract for the 30,000 tons, or 17,500 cubic yards, having been let to the Richmond Beach Sand and Gravel Company.

RELATES TALE OF MEXICAN CRUELTY

Alleged Forger Hangs by His Wrists for Three Days.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Declaring he was tortured by Mexican officials, who subjected him to the horrors of the ancient Inquisition, T. W. Hawkins of San Francisco, graduate of Oxford, son of a noble Manchester, England, family, linguist and athlete, was a pitiable sight when brought here last night to answer to twenty charges.

Frightful lacerations on his body, ironed wrists and swollen hands attracted the attention of Chief of Police Sebastian, who will at once present the matter to the federal authorities for investigation. As Manchester states he will fall to him, he is regarded as a British subject, and that government may take a hand also.

Hawkins and a companion started from Mexico last night, according to his story, and the six Mexican policemen soon arrested them on a charge of filibustering. The Mexican chief of police enjoyed himself making them walk fast and halting them suddenly every few paces, an finally kicked Hawkins on the shins when he did not obey a command quickly enough. Hawkins turned upon him and twisted his nose.

When the officer knocked half a dozen of his teeth out with the butt of his revolver, and Hawkins swung his hands, laying the chief out. When the chief came to his senses he ordered Hawkins strung up by the wrists, and left him in that position for three days and nights without food or water, afterward throwing him into a filthy pit, from which he was mysteriously released. He later surrendered to the American detective.

Apparent verification of his story comes from Calexico and Mexicali, and his condition indicates that he is telling the truth.

ISSUES FORECAST FOR NEXT 42 DAYS

Father Ricard of Santa Clara Warns Navigators and Airmen.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 28.—Father Ricard of the observatory of the University of Santa Clara gave out the following last night:

A BERRY-TWO DAYS' FORECAST. Disturbances—December 27 to 31, January 1 to 7, January 16 to 19, January 22 to 26, January 29 to February 1, February 3 to 7.

These stormy periods will affect the northwest in particular and be rather west from Central California southward.

For the south, watch January 2, 8, 14, 21 and 28 and February 3 for the arrival of storms.

Passengers are advised to put in their seats as early as possible, for the same reason that gave us a dry December. It will be in the ascendancy in January. It will be well also if navigators and airmen would mind the above stormy intervals.

The long-range forecast is taking giant strides in the United States. It goes both by planets and sunspots, the link being electromagnetism. Its main tools are barometer and mathematics. By means of these the weather bureau of the future will tell the weather as long in advance as may be desired.

The sunspots method will prevail, for some time, but eventually it will fall back on the planet method.

Just now a few individuals are afraid and jealous. After awhile their sorrow will be changed into joy.

LAST SERVICE HELD OVER PIONEER'S BODY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The body of E. Rogers, who died in Fresno Wednesday, was held at Cypress Lawn cemetery yesterday.

The body was accompanied to San Francisco by George Boveridge of Fresno, Mrs. Rogers and many relatives and friends of the family. Services were held in the First Unitarian Church. The Rev. Dr. Aked preached the sermon.

Rogers was a pioneer resident of Fresno. He came from New York to California in 1876. For years he engaged in extensive mining enterprises. In 1884, when Theodore Kearny was exploiting Fresno county, Rogers purchased, among other lands, the since famous Mariposa vineyard, near the Tarpey properties.

Among the surviving relatives who attended the funeral are three nephews and a niece—Everett, John, Henry and Mary Wilcox of Fresno, G. F. Alexander of Council Bluffs, and in this city Mark Stokols of San Pablo, brother of the widow, and Mrs. Nichols of San Pablo, a sister-in-law.

SHOOTING OF OROVILLE MAN IS INVESTIGATED

OROVILLE, Dec. 28.—The mysterious shooting of Frank Cody, a well known mining man, one night recently by Lieutenant George W. Aldrich of the Second regiment of the National Guard of California is to be investigated by the court officials as a result of a warrant for the arrest of the military officer sworn out yesterday. Assault with a deadly weapon is the charge.

Every effort to keep the shooting a secret was made but during the time Cody was in the hospital, where it was feared he would die, he changed his mind and made a statement that he was not caught in Aldrich's home during his absence and now means to sue him for that he was stealing chickens.

At their next open meeting the boys are looking forward to an address by Chief of Police Peterson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Grace Trimble, a 16-year-old girl, confessed yesterday in a Brooklyn court that she had stolen a diamond ring and set seven free in the city of New York.

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MATTOS TO SERVE TERM OF OFFICE

Not to Be Removed, Is Rumor, Until Successor Has Been Named.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Appraiser John J. Mattos Jr. is to serve out his term of office and will not be disturbed until his successor is appointed by President-elect Wilson.

It was rumored yesterday around the customs house that Senators Perkins and Works had decided to remove Mattos and that Colonel Jesse B. Fuller, in charge of the pension bureau in this city, was to have had the post. Colonel Fuller's position of pension agent does not expire until the last day in January and it was decided by Senators Perkins and Works that it would be unwise to remove Appraiser Mattos a month before his term expires.

Colonel Fuller is to be appointed in his place by President Taft in all probability Congress would not confirm the appointment and Mattos would still hold on.

Appraiser Mattos was scheduled for removal months ago—but the matter was postponed until after election for political reasons. It is said Mattos aroused the ire of the "Stand Pat" brigade owing to the fact that he took a lukewarm interest in President Taft's campaign, and when chided for his inaction he chuckled and replied "that as a government official he was debauched from entering into politics."

Colonel Fuller has held the position of pension agent in this city for many years. A few months ago he learned pension bureaus were to be abolished. He and his friends began looking for another position for the retired army officer and some one suggested the chopping off of Appraiser Mattos' head. Action was taken and the matter was placed before Senators Perkins and Works and Governor Leland. It looked as if the colonel had been in the palm of his hand, but like many other political positions the job suddenly went aglimmering.

SEBASTOPOL FORGER CONFESSES HIS GUILT

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 28.—James Williams, the forger who was recently captured at Petaluma by Deputy Sheriff Rasmussen after he had victimized the First National Bank of Sebastopol, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Emmet Sewell late yesterday. The court has set Monday, December 30, as the time for pronouncing sentence.

Williams got a minister to introduce him at the bank, and after depositing a certified check for more than \$1000 for collection, asked the bank official to cash a check for two hundred dollars. After Williams had departed, Cashier Fitzsimmons discovered another certified check cashed at the bank by Williams, written by the same hand, but payable at a bank in another State. This excited suspicion, and the forger was arrested. He acknowledged his guilt to the arresting officer.

He has a long string of aliases, and the California State Police are offering a standing reward of \$500 for his capture.

WOULD IMPOST TEXTBOOKS

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—Dr. Israel Abrams of London, reader in Rabbinics of the University of Cambridge, told the Jewish Chautauqua Society here yesterday that he found the children of the United States woefully ignorant of the customs, geography and history of the Old World, and urged that the United States Congress be petitioned to remove the tariff on English educational books in order that children may be given more opportunity of enlightenment.

The man who assaulted the conductor was an engineer named Fritz, who writes for the newspapers. Herr Klemperer refused to accept a challenge to a duel for the assault on the conductor.

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JUNIOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB TO HEAR POLICE CHIEF

The Junior Progressive club in connection with the juvenile department of the Free library recently held its triennial election of officers. These honors by the club with office are: Carroll Spencer, Lord Tobey, Harold Badger, Raymond Abernethy, Richard Henry and Jack Asher. The organization anticipates a truly progressive administration.

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NURSE GIRL IS FIGHTING

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ENGINEER THRASHES ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—While an audience at the opera house was clapping after the performance of "Lohengrin" last night it was startled by a man in the front orchestra stalls who jumped up and lashed Conductor Klemperer with a whip. Herr Klemperer climbed over the rail between the orchestra and stalls, and led off with his fete. The two men were separated with difficulty.

The man who assaulted the conductor was an engineer named Fritz, who writes for the newspapers. Herr Klemperer refused to accept a challenge to a duel for the assault on the conductor.

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ACCIDENT COSTS MAN ARM.

WOODLAND, Dec. 28.—Gustava Schlosser Jr. was the victim of a shooting accident yesterday afternoon, and as the result it was necessary for his left arm to be amputated just below the shoulder. Schlosser and his father were in a rig. Schlosser owned a hammerless gun. As a black rabbit jumped out in the road, Schlosser grabbed for the weapon and it was accidentally discharged. A load of shot struck his arm between the elbow and the shoulder, shattering the bone.

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

The Winship Ball

Everybody in society who attended the ball given by Mrs. Emory Winship at the Fairmont for her sister, Miss Margaret Casey, is lavish in praise of the delightful affair. The beauty of the scene was beyond description. Mrs. Winship did not desire to outdo the Sharon ball, but she wished to give an entertainment worthy of the occasion. Most of the guests expected to see a prettily decorated ballroom, but the Sharon ball carried the idea so far that anything in the same style was in danger of looking like a poor imitation. It was an excellent idea, therefore, to make the ballroom at Mrs. Winship's entertainment a beautiful replica of the Temple of Diana at Ephesus. A wealth of azaleas, orchids and blooming magnolias left nothing to be desired in the way of decorations. Christmas trees apparently glistening under their coating of snow gave the desired holiday touch to the Red Room, which was also used by Mrs. Winship's guests. At each end of the ballroom was a dais, where the chaperones gathered, as at the Sharon ball. A most delicious supper was served, and dancing continued into the " wee sma' " hours. The women's costumes were particularly charming, and it seemed as though never before had so many wonderful gems been visible. Mrs. Winship was superb in an imported creation of white and gold brocade, which was fastened by a row of white satin and chiffon. Mrs. H. McDonald Spencer looked very attractive in Kitty Gordon green chiffon over white satin, and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton's gown of pale blue satin combined with silver and black was one of the handsomest. Of the debutantes Miss Arabella Morrow is one of the most charming. I hear that the attractive girl's engagement is to be announced next week, the fortunate man being Harold Nisan, son of Colonel Nisan, one of San Francisco's best-known and highly esteemed citizens. Miss Morrow wore white lace over white satin, the lace veiling a pale-blue girle that hung in a long straight sash to the hem of her skirt.

The Dance Was Delightful

The Winship dance on Monday night at the Fairmont was a very merry, informal affair, preceded by dinners galore, which meant that most of the people arrived at the party already keyed up to the frolic. There is nothing like a dinner party, particularly an informal one, for a patient guest warmer. The decorations at the ball were charming and original; everyone was in most formal and magnificent evening dress, the supper was expensively appointed, and the most delightful informality prevailed. Mrs. Winship has a talent for unbending (a rare talent), and her sister, in whose honor the dance was given, is a gracious, unaffected girl, which, of course, helped to warm up the atmosphere. But it must have been further warmed by the intimate Christmas spirit, by the exchange of merry anecdotes over the dressing of the Christmas tree, a ceremony which took place in most houses on Monday, and sent the guests to the ball glowing with the somewhat good spirit of surprise in store, and work. Mrs. Winship also called out that like the debutantes, told their partners of the dolls they had dressed for the kiddies; of the live stock and other impediments imposed upon the family by the dotting male relatives of the darlings. One small girl has a bull terrier, an Angora cat and a parrot as a manifestation of Santa. From conversation overheard at the Winship ball, the latest thing in smart Christmas presents, not only for children but also for grown-ups, is something very much alive. A young man, who has long been a devoted worker, Miss Ethel Dyer called out: "Hello, there Jack, wait a minute. Say, will you order some of those fancy dogs like you have down at your ranch for me. I want to send a couple of them to the Dean ranch for New Year's."—The Wasp.

Mardi Gras Ball

The philanthropic ladies in charge of the Mardi Gras ball at the Palace Hotel, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, are likely to surpass all their previous efforts in that line. At the preliminary meetings held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins most encouraging reports have been received from the lady managers. The executive committee consists of Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president; Mrs. Norris K. Davis, secretary; Miss Cora Smedberg, treasurer; Mesdames Latham McMillin, Julian Thorne, Harry Post, Augustus Taylor, Frederick McKear, William H. Taylor Jr., Henry Kierstead, George Newhall, George Cameron, Henry Foster Dutton, Malcolm Whitman, Samuel Bonninman, Norman Preston Ames, Willard Brown, E. E. Brownell, Effie Alvin, Benjamin Dill, Silas Palmer, Laurence I. Scott, James Folli, Frederick Kimble, Miss Emily Carolan, Minnie Houghton, Cora Smedberg.—The Wasp.

Understands the Business

Sam Davis, who has obtained the concession for the 49 Mining Camp at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, ran the same kind of a concession at the Midwinter Fair in Golden Gate Park. He was a daily reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle thirty years ago, when the late Charles D. Young was editor-in-chief and M. H. de Young was the business manager. Sam Davis left the paper to become editor of the Caravan, and later married Mrs. Margaret Casey, a prominent newspaper and poet. His son, a promising young novelist, did not long ago Sam Davis knows more about a real newspaper than any other journalist in California.—The Wasp.

Wonderful Inheritance

Probably no other American baby has ever come into the world endowed with such a wonderful inheritance as has Kathryn Dwyer Livingston of New York. Not only an inheritance of wealth, but family of ancestry that is linked with the birth of our country, with the fortunes of Washington, The Father of the glorious country. When the Revolutionary War broke out, New York was not very loyal to Washington. In fact, it was considered the one weak spot until the Livingstons, who were holding positions under English governors, declared for Washington. A large part of the State followed. The Livingstons were high minded, practical men, and none whose counsel and advice were so highly valued by Washington. The Livingstons turned their fortunes over to the government to make cannons. Livingstons were on the firing line as generals. A Livingston, while the war was on, was president of the confederation. A Livingston signed the Declaration of Independence, and Robert Livingston, a jurist, stood on one side of General Washington when Washington was sworn in as President of the United States. Livingston administered the oath. It was Robert Livingston's idea to make the Louisiana Purchase, giving one-third of our present area; opening, personally, negotiations with Napoleon for their purchase. A Livingston backed Robert Fulton in his first steamboat. They also brought over from Europe the best breeds of cattle, sheep and the like on fruit trees to enrich and beautify America. They have intermarried with the family of the late D. O. Mills, the wife of Ogden Mills being a Livingston.—News Letter.

She Found the Affinities

"I looked for an affinity, and I found affinities." Such is the wall of a prominent society lady who recently investigated her husband. Of course, it revealed a scandal and all sorts of precautions have been taken to keep the skeleton in the closet. He's a gay one, and innocent looking as a child. His wife noticed that he became very busy, and had to "work" every night, and believe me, he was busy keeping his dates and finances straight. If you don't believe it, ask some of the men who have had only one. His wife became suspicious, and being left at home with her thoughts night after night didn't help her any. Finally she became so wrought up over the affair that she insisted on an audience with her husband in the presence of his father, pouring out the sorrow that was eating her heart out. She demanded a money settlement and freedom—that was all. Mrs. Winship has a talent for unbending (a rare talent), and her sister, in whose honor the dance was given, is a gracious, unaffected girl, which, of course, helped to warm up the atmosphere. But it must have been further warmed by the intimate Christmas spirit, by the exchange of merry anecdotes over the dressing of the Christmas tree, a ceremony which took place in most houses on Monday, and sent the guests to the ball glowing with the somewhat good spirit of surprise in store, and work. Mrs. Winship also called out that like the debutantes, told their partners of the dolls they had dressed for the kiddies; of the live stock and other impediments imposed upon the family by the dotting male relatives of the darlings. One small girl has a bull terrier, an Angora cat and a parrot as a manifestation of Santa. From conversation overheard at the Winship ball, the latest thing in smart Christmas presents, not only for children but also for grown-ups, is something very much alive. A young man, who has long been a devoted worker, Miss Ethel Dyer called out: "Hello, there Jack, wait a minute. Say, will you order some of those fancy dogs like you have down at your ranch for me. I want to send a couple of them to the Dean ranch for New Year's."—The Wasp.

Bad for the Lieutenant

The navy set are very much interested in the news that Lieutenant Ward Ellis of the Marine Corps has resigned from the navy "for the good of the service." Lieutenant Ellis is alleged to have gotten into very bad financial difficulties, and as a result the non-payment of bills and financial straight. If you don't believe it, ask some of the men who have had only one. His wife became suspicious, and being left at home with her thoughts night after night didn't help her any. Finally she became so wrought up over the affair that she insisted on an audience with her husband in the presence of his father, pouring out the sorrow that was eating her heart out. She demanded a money settlement and freedom—that was all. Mrs. Winship has a talent for unbending (a rare talent), and her sister, in whose honor the dance was given, is a gracious, unaffected girl, which, of course, helped to warm up the atmosphere. But it must have been further warmed by the intimate Christmas spirit, by the exchange of merry anecdotes over the dressing of the Christmas tree, a ceremony which took place in most houses on Monday, and sent the guests to the ball glowing with the somewhat good spirit of surprise in store, and work. Mrs. Winship also called out that like the debutantes, told their partners of the dolls they had dressed for the kiddies; of the live stock and other impediments imposed upon the family by the dotting male relatives of the darlings. One small girl has a bull terrier, an Angora cat and a parrot as a manifestation of Santa. From conversation overheard at the Winship ball, the latest thing in smart Christmas presents, not only for children but also for grown-ups, is something very much alive. A young man, who has long been a devoted worker, Miss Ethel Dyer called out: "Hello, there Jack, wait a minute. Say, will you order some of those fancy dogs like you have down at your ranch for me. I want to send a couple of them to the Dean ranch for New Year's."—The Wasp.

Unemployed ex-Presidents

The problem, What shall we do with our ex-Presidents? resolves itself into, What ought our Presidents to do when they retire? The first problem we would solve, so far as we can solve it, if we give them a pension sufficient for the preservation of ex-Presidential dignity. The second is a matter of their own tastes. Those who have the requisite appreciation of their peculiar position will recognize that, having considerable power without any corresponding responsibility, it is their duty to exercise it, only on questions of broad national importance, or purely national as to the above party issue. It would seem that Taft, in his willingness to accept a Yale professorship, and in his intention to tour the world as a peace advocate, is to set a high standard which, if adopted, would have saved another ex-President the ignominy of "Armageddon." Taft already set a lofty standard in saying that he will not practice as a lawyer because of the many judges he has appointed. He would probably refuse a judgeship on the ground that he would be called upon to dispassionately interpret statutes, by the making of which he was a legislative party. Taft is likely not only to preserve the best traditions of his office, but to set a fine precedent for those who follow him into retirement.—The Wasp.

That First Eugenic Baby

A Providence, (R. I.) woman, reputed to be the mother of the first eugenic baby, has decreed that the infant is to have no frills or furbelows, no talcum powder and must be let to cry. As to the feeding and frills, that may be all very eugenic or hygienic in its way, but the baby is to be let cry even when its wounds might be healed by a merciful dash of talcum, then let us have the good old-fashioned mother who, though less eugenic, was more humane. Of course, it is not the first eugenic baby. There have been thousands, but the skeptic is tempted to ask: What becomes of them? Eugenic babies have been founded long enough for a specimen infant to be now occupying the Presidential chair, but we don't hear of him in these or other high positions. Like the coming men we hear so much about, we are always asking: Where do they all go to?—The Wasp.

Nudes in Disfavor

Percival Rosseau, the American painter of animals, who has come to New York to depict Mrs. Clarence Mackay's fine dogs, has mentioned to New York reporters that "painting the nude didn't pay." At one time the Paris salon was full of nudes, but now they have gone out of fashion. At a late salon in Paris I noticed that hardly any of the nudes got even favorable mention. A San Francisco man who was making the rounds of the salon with me, and who knew a good deal about Paris and pictures and painters, was surprised at the change. Percival Rosseau has therefore made no misstatement to the New York reporters about the painting of the nude being no longer a paying business. It was in the order of things that the large crops of nudes, that grew annually in the studios of Paris, and overflowed into the salons, should cause a surfeit. Bare-bodied "nymphs" in every possible and apparently impossible pose of action and inaction were placed upon the canvases. They were exposed in the moment of emerging from the bath or entering it; they lay upon the verdant banks of summer streams in attitudes emblematic of the first mother, prior to the discovery of the forbidden tree. The public gazed in ecstasy, the Salon judges of award gave the artists gold medals in profusion, and rich connoisseurs of the bourgeoisie and aristocracy purchased the highly praised products of the brush. But no more. The painter who now seeks a good position in the Salon and hopes for a silver medal, or even a mention of mild approval, leaves the bare nymphs to enjoy their indoor or outdoor baths unnoticed, and devotes his talents to subjects that have more sentiment than carnal delight.—The Wasp.

Suggested as Gifts

The holiday spirit is still in the air, and every one is making selections of gifts for the New Year. It is easy to choose suitable gifts for one's lady friends, but the all perplexing question each year is what to buy for "a man." Appreciating to the fullest extent the seriousness of this momentous question, as far as women are concerned, and through feeling of sympathy for the poor, helpless male creatures who are at this season of the year forced to submit to a shower of all sorts of hideous and inappropriate gifts, we have devoted considerable thought to the subject, and for the benefit of the poor, tired shopper, we hereby offer a list of little suggestions as to what would be appropriate for the New Year: Thornton Mullaly—A marriage license. William Humphrey—A bottle of hair cream. Parker Whitney—An illuminated edition of "My Wife's Gone to the Country." Lieutenant Stor—An electric toothbrush. Burr McIntosh—A safety razor. R. A. Crothers—A brunette widow. C. L. Laumester—An edition de luxe of an "Official Homeowner." Thomas Jennings—A bungalow (cupid style). James Phelan—A motor companion. Charlie de Phelan—A debutante. Paul Verlier—An announcement. Consul Vevus—A widow guaranteed to stay in the city. General Scott—A home with an inscription over the door: "The People Shall Be My People" (Ruth), and "Nothing Would Please Me Better—You Betcher."—News Letter.

Prays in Prize Ring

Johnny Summers, the welterweight boxing champion of England, is devoutly religious. Just before his recent fight with Syd Burne, which encounter won him the championship, he knelt in his corner, bowed his head reverently, and made the sign of the cross. Then he sprang to his feet like a panther, dashed at his man, put the sign of a big fist over his antagonist's face, and did his best to hammer the senses out of him. At the end of each round Johnny turned down his left sock and touched a rosary that was wound around his ankle, and at the call of time to start each bout he dropped on one knee and passed his right hand across his face. When the fight was over and he had conquered on points after twenty fierce rounds, he again dropped to his knees in a corner of the ring. And the strange thing was that in that vast assemblage of the sporting fraternity there was not one titler to indicate that there was anything incongruous in the prayers of a prize-fighter, which, after all, are no more inconsistent than those of armies about to slaughter each other.—The Wasp.

A Spring Wedding

Much interest is being taken in the news of the engagement of Charles Holden Jr. and Miss Frances Phelps. Miss Phelps, an Eastern girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Phelps, who have been spending the winter in Pasadena. Mr. Holden is the only son of the Charles Holden of Ross, and he and his sister belong to the exclusive social colony. They will wed in the spring.—The Wasp.

Burglar Is Much Chagrined

Probably the most surprised as well as disappointed man in San Francisco was the burglar, Otto Carl, who entered the apartments of a prominent naval officer by means of the fire escape in the St. Dominic Hotel and stole therefrom money and quite a number of articles of jewelry. He was caught the other day while pawing some of the jewelry, and, after vigorous questioning, confessed. The officer's wife had much curiosity to know why Miller had thrown on the floor from its place in the jewelry box on the dresser a valuable diamond brooch set with many pure white stones, and had taken a rhinestone hair ornament. She visited Carl in the city prison, and in her conversation with him, endeavoring to locate the whereabouts of the various articles of jewelry which he had stolen from her apartments, she asked him why he had taken the diamond brooch from the jewelry case and thrown it on the floor. Carl said: "When I saw that large pin with the big white diamonds in it, I said to myself, 'What is the use of bothering with a small brooch, when I have a fortune here in this pin?' So I threw the brooch on the floor."

The lady said to him: "At what do you value the pin?" "Four thousand dollars," was the reply. "I paid exactly \$5," said the lady, "for that pin." One can imagine his surprise, for he thought they were genuine stones. When he was caught, he had an aggregate value of some \$10,000 worth of loose diamonds on him, and considered himself something of an expert. The lady's friends are wondering if Miller really does not know diamonds when he sees them, or are her jewels of such an excellent imitation that an expert cannot distinguish them from the genuine? As the lady is known for the beauty of her gowns and the brilliancy as well as supposed value of her jewels, the doubt causes her some confusion.—News Letter.

Frolics for the Kiddies

Not only the sub-debutantes home from Eastern schools, but the kiddies below them, are having holiday frolics. A number of little girls and boys, from 12 to 15 are enjoying the first thrill of evening parties. The Christmas tree twinkling with lights and glistening with frost is never so wondrous in broad daylight, and so those who are still transients in babykin land are enjoying an innovation this year. Almost every youngster has at least one invitation which reads from "I till 9." That gives a very grown-up feeling, of course, and accounts for the little ten-year-olds being so excited over their "first evening party." It means supper, at 5, then games, then the tree and all its night time glories, then a dance, and homeward bound at 9 sharp. Three such parties made the week radiant for the youngsters, but wise mother allowed only one indulgence.—News Letter.

Once Frequented by Nabobs

The beautiful estate of James V. Coleman at Monte Park, which is now offered for sale, has not been much frequented by the owner in many years. No expense was spared on the fine residence which was erected at a time when Monte was the center of wealth. Several of the very rich families built great mansions there, but nearly all have sold them and sought other localities.—The Wasp.

The New Army Poet

Captain George Steunenberg, U. S. A., the author of "Our Object Lesson," a satirical poem in which fun is made of the German experts who trained the Turkish army, will probably be rebuked by General Leonard Wood just as Admiral Coghlan was rebuked several years ago for reciting "Me and Gott" at a very much needed at the publication of the Steunenberg verses in the Army and Navy Journal, and it will doubtless be necessary to administer a rebuke to save their wounded pride. Meanwhile the army is laughing at the verses which are being recited surreptitiously at posts all over the country. Captain Steunenberg wrote the verses at Monterey, where he is now stationed. When a New York newspaper wired him about them he replied that he was only having a little innocent fun, that he had never met the Kaiser or the German strategical experts he referred to so unflatteringly, but that he was sure they were "all good fellows" and that if he had hurt anybody's feelings he was "awfully sorry." So it is evident that this new army poet is a good fellow. In November, 1910, Brigadier-General Steunenberg, in command of Post 100, wrote the verses. The poem was overruled with cats, and the nights were made miserable with their fights and howls. Steunenberg could stand the racket, so one day he issued the famous cat order which called for the immediate evacuation of the post by its feline population. Steunenberg was at the post at the time and was inspired to poetry. He produced "The Cats of Leavenworth," wherein he described the march of the cats from Leavenworth. It reminds one of the description of the rats in "The Pied Piper." The poem made a great hit in army circles. Immediately afterward Steunenberg was transferred to Fort Snelling. He was escorted out of Leavenworth with a band, and the whole population, military and civilian alike, turned out to bid him good-bye. He was no sooner established in Snelling that the commandant issued an order similar to the one at Leavenworth, and the cats of Leavenworth. So Steunenberg produced a companion poem, "The Dogs of Snelling." Steunenberg was next moved to verse when the army at San Antonio during the early stages of the Mexican imbroglio. His poem "War Is Hell" was a humorous riposte and made quite a hit along the Rio Grande. That Steunenberg's latest poem "Our Object Lesson" is the best he has produced. It has a good swing to it and that there's a "kick" in it was proved when the German protested against it.—Town Talk.

The Rag Is in Rag Bag

The "Rag" is in the rag-bag. The moralists who placed all their spare moments together into a sort of rag carpet on which they stood and delivered lengthy sermons on the homely, old-fashioned, virtuous dances that were the forerunners of the vicious, degraded rag, may fold up their rag carpets and prepare to sermelize on something else. To be sure, they will fancy that they put the rag out of business, whereas they really have helped to keep it in favor. In addition to the syncopated fascination of walking to music, there has been the tang of forbidden joy upon which austere moralists frowned. Of course, that helped the popularity of the rag.

But in spite of the impetus given to this form of dancing by the frowning critics, it is flaunting the last glow of its belated favor. Some form of it may now and then appear in well ordered ball rooms, but the passion for it has ceased. Neither mandate nor edict has had effect save contrarywise. Mrs. Bowie-Dietrich does not allow the "rag" to appear at the dances which she has so successfully organized for young people. No talented music is allowed and so there is not so much inclination to go on a rag bag. Watchful chaperons are consequently at the dances, and, decided that any decree that was stiffened up to be stern as buckram would work. When the dance was over a number of the young people said it was all very lovely, but they thought that it would be still lovelier to go out to the dance which would up the Society Circus. "We can rag there," they whispered to each other, and away they went to find that out there where there was no embargo on ragging, every one was clamoring for the Boston dip and the aviation waltz, and all the other dances that are real athletic stunts instead of somnolent sorters with occasional clog steps.

At the Sharon ball no one ragged. It was not forbidden, but natural dramatic instinct prompted people to play up to the background, which was altogether too stately and magnificent for the rag. The Tango danced by the debutantes fitted perfectly into the picture. At the Greenway, placed inconspicuously, but clear as print, placards announced that the rag would not be tolerated. In defiance of that, almost every couple on the floor took a few burlesque steps, and then swayed off into the rhythmic measures of good waltz and two-step music. The music was carefully selected to discourage the rag, but even the music and the placards would not have accomplished the desired result if the rag waltz were not becoming stale. The Tango, as exploited prettily by the debutantes at the Sharon ball, has been heralded as the coming favorite.

Don't put your money up on it. It's the sort of favorite that gets left at the post. It's a graceful combination of cake walk and minuet, principally minuet, which is one reason why it won't do. Men dance it under protest. Perfectly lovely mannikins love it and dance it perfectly! It's hard enough under any circumstances to keep the list of dancing men well padded with names, and the men would blow off like autumn leaves in a rowdy gale if anything as picturesque as the Tango were imposed as mandatory. It belongs to the petted sort of dance, and he-fellied men, and it can't be cut off the same bolt as plain black broadcloth. It's just a fancy dance like the children do at dancing school, and it's all very well for the younger set to try out a few times, but it will never seize the imagination of the adult footed, who like to dance, but don't like to pose.

So much for the Tango served plain. The Argentine Tango is another sauce. Argentina is what puts the tango in Tango, and makes it very pungent. It's a sort of dance of dance, full of primitive feelings, where one's partner has one by the scruff of the neck, or the hair of the head, most of the time. Sit down, all ye moralists in front. There is nothing to get excited about. Nobody is wearing false hair these days, so nothing will come off. Moreover, it's really a very difficult fancy dance that only a few experts can perform, and there is no danger of a whole ballroom revolving to the wild strains of the Argentine. As a prophet, without honor, permit the prediction that by the end of this season the rag will have died a natural death in the balls of the rich and mighty, and the good old standbys will reign with a few variation swoops and dips.—News Letter.

Brings a New Dance

Andre de Tonqueres, the celebrated Parisian man of letters, is en route to America, bringing with him a new dance. The "Maxie," or Brazilian dance, as it is called, is the latest and most fashionable dance of the Paris season, as well as London and New York, and it is expected in this city at an early date. It was created and launched at Du-rards by Professor Robert, assisted by de Fonqueres, the Parisian elegante. It is singularly graceful; its rhythm is spirited, and is in conformity with our traditions of elegance and grace. Paris must remain the home of beauty as well as of elegance. The object is to make aestheticism pervade all things, especially the dance.—News Letter.

Lloyd-George Coming

Lloyd George, England's Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the one conspicuously strong man in British politics, is coming to America early next year, and already invitations to visit the Pacific Coast have been sent him. George is a constructive statesman, with a weakness for certain doctrinaire theories, chief among which is his faith in the Henry George scheme of the Single Tax. In England he passes for an orator, a label bestowed on all whose fluency exceeds the pace of a warhorse's drawl. All the same, he has a faculty for saying things of his own in a way of his own, and in the matter of moral courage he has been the one man of spine in the British cabinet.—The Wasp.

When Mary Shecked Boston

The morals of the City of Boston are looking up. Puritanism has taken a fresh hold on the old town. The other night when Mary Garden as Floria in the Boston Opera House was seized by Scarpia in an amorous frenzy and thrown upon a couch for no chaste purpose, cultured, pious Boston was thrilled to the marrow, and the next day when the excitement of the scene had passed, complaints were made to Mayor Fitzgerald, who sent word to the management of the opera house that if the realism of the performance were not toned down the license would be recalled. Director Russell protested, saying that Scarpia behaved in Boston precisely as he had behaved elsewhere. But the mayor was inexorable. And, man-like, he blamed it on the woman. In his opinion it was Mary Garden who was too realistic. Perhaps he thought that Scarpia couldn't help it. All of which goes to prove that sex is a very serious matter in Boston. It is one of the curious paradoxes of civilization as Shaw points out in one of his prefaces that while, generally speaking, the average play depends for its dramatic force on appeals to the sex instinct, yet it must be a perfectly genteel play, fit for church and school, and must not put in evidence, in other words, our mines are not permitted to make a show of lovers' departments. As Shaw says, you can have confagurations, murders, executions, all sorts of crimes simulated on the stage, but the realistic treatment of the incidents of sex is quite out of the question. The theme may be love, but the exposition of it is highly indecorous. The playwright must impose order on his art. This, of course, is as it should be, but one may sympathize nevertheless with the serious, puritanical author of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" when he finds that his play revolts people who are easily cozened into intolerance of shameless effrontery by dramatists who deliberately pander to salacious appetites and flaunt dramatic pornography on the stage than Mrs. Warren and they have been accepted as great heroines—the Zuzas, Ebb-smiths and Tanquerays—but if you find fault with them you are answered with the lifting device of that royal order that traces its origin back to the neglect of the Countess Salisbury to fasten off her garter. And so as also are there many scenes more poignant in their appeal to prurience than the one they shocked Boston, and the one they repelled than Mary Garden to omit an artistic detail.—Town Talk.

Dr. Harry Tevis to Entertain

Great preparations are being made for the ball at the Palace Hotel, to be given on New Year's Eve by Dr. Harry Tevis to a hundred and fifty guests. In an ordinary year the ball by the popular bachelor capitalist would be considered a quite a grand affair, but after the magnificent entertainment given in the same ballroom by his sister, Mrs. Fred Sharon, the Doctor's party will be a comparatively second-rate affair. Mrs. Sharon set a standard in lavish entertainment which will not be easily surpassed. I hear that Dr. Tevis' dance will be a genuine New Year's Eve festival, at which all his friends are expected to rendezvous and enjoy themselves to their heart's content. All the necessary adjuncts of festivity have been carefully provided for, and the efficient staff of the Palace Hotel are putting the finishing touches on the arrangements.—The Wasp.

Miss Morrow Holds the Record

Dainty little Arabella Morrow has broken the record. Not only engaged in her first season and the first of her year to be a bride, but engaged before the second month of her first season is past. The other girls of debutante row have scarcely looked about them. They scarcely know the eligibles of their set, while Miss Morrow has made her debut, been a belle and is gathering a trosserous. It makes the others seem slow, but they may have the consolation of knowing that Miss Arabella's case is unusual. Other debutantes have been engaged in their first season. I recall the epidemic of betrothals that attacked them two years ago when Winona Derby became a bride and Clara Nichols married Charlie Mills in her first season. But their engagements were all announced after Easter, or shortly before; after the gayeties were well over and they had fair opportunity. Miss Morrow is the daughter of the William Hurlbert Morrow, and made her debut at a dance given by her parents early in the winter. Her grandfather is Judge William W. Morrow and her aunt is Mrs. Fachtler, wife of Commander Fachtler of the navy, and Mrs. Harry Roosevelt, a cousin by marriage of Theodore the great. Harold Mann is a bright young man who has been a popular bachelor in society for several years and who has known his pretty fiancée since she was a small girl.—Town Talk.

A Message From the Great Beyond

When Frank Deering presided at the illumination of the Bohemian club's Christmas tree he promised that cards he hung upon it conveying the club's holiday greeting to the Bohemians who have passed away. The idea was approved, so the Christmas tree bears engraved cards wishing a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to Dan O'Connell, Uncle George Bromley, Billy Barton, Laurie Buntin, Joe Irwin, Jules Tavernier, Ross Jackson, General Barnes, "Cayton" Rhoads and all the other blithe spirits who were the life of the club in days ago. On Christmas day a member of the club had a happy idea. He carried it out, with the result that all who visited the club on Christmas day were surprised to find that all the dead Bohemians having received the holiday greetings of the Bohemians, of today, had joined in a holiday message of good cheer from beyond the borders of the spirit land.—Town Talk.

Anna and the Auspices

Does Anna Peters believe in signs? Does she indulge herself in the minor superstitions? Friends of the beautiful blond girl from Stockton are wondering. You see, Anna caught the bride's bouquet at the wedding of Innes Keeney and Willard Chamberlain. That was sign number one. Then she caught the bride's bouquet at the wedding of Carolyn Murray and Ord Preston. That was sign number two. It shows that Anna is a good catcher, no Snodgrass, if a big-league figure of speech may be employed. Then at the Murray-Preston wedding breakfast she cut the rug in the cake. "There is a charm," so we may hear something interesting from Anna in the near future.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Ames

I hear that Mrs. "Bully" Graham and Mrs. Norma Preston Ames have struck up a great friendship, and I am not surprised as they are both women of talent and temperament. Mrs. Graham has lived very quietly at Belvedere since her return from abroad, but interrupted the rural repose of her days to give a big dinner for Mrs. Ames last week before the latter returned to San Francisco. Mrs. Ames betook herself to the quiet pursuit of the mission town where stores of until gossip made more or less subsided. After Mrs. Graham of a number. Mrs. Ames sang delightfully and the hostess gave a recitation. I am told Mrs. Graham is eager to have Mrs. Ames go abroad with her next year when she intends to pass the season in London, and promises to introduce the handsome Californian to the people worth knowing.—Town Talk.

To Overtake a Precedent?

Raphael Weill essays to overturn a Bohemian Club precedent. It will be interesting to watch and see whether this very popular member of the old guard at the club will be successful. There is an unwritten rule in the Bohemian club that no work of art may be exhibited there unless it is the work of a member. The paintings, statues and so on shown in the annual art exhibition are all the works of Bohemians; so are the works of art exhibited in the club from time to time. But now Raphael Weill is eager to show the work of an outsider. This for the reason that he is enthusiastic about it and wishes the other members of the club to share his admiration. The outsider is Gertrude Boyle Kanno, the California sculptor who is the wife of a Japanese poet. Mrs. Kanno some time ago finished a bust of William Keith on which she had been at work intermittently ever since the painter's death. The bust was exhibited at the Park Museum during the Keith exhibition there, and evoked many favorable comments. I suppose Raphael Weill saw it there, but at any rate he saw it and greatly admired the spirited interpretation of the face of the great artist. He has borrowed the bust from the sculptor and it now occupies a position of honor in his private apartments at the club. If Weill can upset the precedent established by years it will soon be exhibited in one of the big club rooms.—Town Talk.

A Foe of the Beer Bust

I notice that the implacable enemies of the Demon Rum are trying to abolish the beer bust at the State University. These dour water toppers would deprive the college student of one of the little joys of his young life by banishing the harmless keg from the campus. They paint awful pictures of debauchery warranted to make old Gambrinus weep in his beard and King Cole smash his bowl, shiver his pipe and fire his tiddlers three. The leaders in this latest crusade are certain vigorous gentlemen who believe that virtue consists in prohibition, not in temperance. Which reminds me of something. When Guy Eddle, the Los Angeles prosecutor who was charged some time ago with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, as the offense is euphemistically called, was a student at Berkeley he had a holy horror of beer busts. He not only avoided them himself but essayed to prevent others from enjoying them. It was one of his pretty ways to sneak out and knock the heads out of the beer busts, the precious beer on the ground to the end that virtue might be conserved.—Town Talk.

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The Meddler

WE have a new landmark from which to reckon our dates. It will no longer be "before the earthquake," or "since the earthquake," but "since the hotel was opened." For on the night the hotel was opened was passed a great milestone. The way no longer led through the bypaths of a little village, through the narrow streets of a city in embryo. The road widened into the streets of a great city, brilliant with lights, teeming with life, pulsating, insistent, ambitious, holding in its heart the aspirations of men and the hopes whose realization will make of this city the Queen City of the Pacific coast.

There were many chapters unfolded in the opening of the great hotel. It was Kipling who once upon a time wrote a great story and he named it "The Ship That Found Herself."

She was a most beautiful ship and ready to start out on her first voyage and everybody was admiring her, when the old Scotch skipper spoke:

"It takes more than christening to mak a ship. She's just irons and rivets and plates put into the form of a ship. She has to find herself yet. It's this way w' ships: She's all here, but the parts of her have not learned to work together yet. They've had no chance."

"There's more than engines to a ship," said the old skipper. "Every inch of her ye'll understand has to be livened up and made to work w' its neighbor."

And then as the good ship goes to sea all the different parts of her begin to talk, and they all grumble, and nobody wants to do his work right. And there is a big storm and the good ship is going to pieces.

The rivets are chattering in terror. "No rivet forged can stand the strain," they call out.

"No one rivet was ever meant to share it among you," the steam answered.

Then everybody flew to the rescue; every part of the ship did the best it could. But we must let Kipling tell the rest of the story:

"A new, big voice said, slowly and thickly, as though the owner had just waked up: 'It's my conviction that I have made a fool of myself.'"

"The steam knew what had happened at once; for when a ship finds herself all the talking of the separate pieces ceases and melts into one voice, which is the soul of the ship."

That is what has happened to Oakland. We live in a city that has found herself—in a city with a soul.

OPENING IS SUCCESS FROM ALL STANDPOINTS.

So the opening of the Hotel Oakland was a great event, from what ever point of view you may choose to consider it. It was a sight to warm one's heart to see the automobiles pouring in from all quarters of the city. "Like London or Paris," remarked the people as the great crush of automobiles concentrated itself around the hotel. And later, was there ever a more remarkable assemblage of fair women and brave men? In that crowd were many people, each of whom might well be the center of a chapter full of historical interest. There were men whose fathers were the pioneers in blazing the trail through the little hamlet of the long ago, in the days of "The Splendid Idle Forties." In the throng one was reminded of such names as Requa, Edson Adams, Miller, Alexander, Crellin, Connors, Dargie, Snook, Creed, Moffitt, Havens, Chabot, Perkins, Coogan, MacDermot, McKee—men who builded even better than they know in the old days when they chose for their homes the quiet little village on the right side of the bay. The next generation has forged forward, and they had a right to be proud of the city's achievement which they had helped to win.

One noticed the men who had bravely wrestled with the great financial problem involved in the big hotel. They no longer have need to worry; the success of the investment is assured. There were the few, who, with their hands on their hips, "a successful majority," and so they worked hard for annexation in our campaign. They were in evidence at the opening of the hotel, and so great was our joy that we could afford to be magnanimous and to take them back into the fold.

And there was Victor Reiter, rising to every emergency; doing so very much more than was expected of him, and he crowned himself with glory. And later there never was so fine a dinner served anywhere than on this opening night of the Hotel Oakland.

And nothing was lacking—not even the women who smoked clear throats in the very heart of the great dining room. If you are a delightfully com-



MISS MARION ELLIS, PROMINENT IN SOCIAL CIRCLES HERE.—Scharz Photo.

polian, and the charm of the hotel dinner lay in the fact that it marked the beginning of the great change in Oakland affairs, and that "everybody was there" in a spirit of general rejoicing.

Never in Oakland's history have such gowns graced any social occasion. Wonderful costumes were the order of the hour. Each woman rose to the occasion and contributed of her best. We are proud of the Hotel Oakland; proud of the men who made it possible and proud of our women—women of intelligence, of heart, of beauty—women worthy to grace the halls of any great hotel in the land; women who added the crowning glory to the wonderful opening night of our famous Hotel Oakland.

FIRST CHRISTMAS DINNER WELL ATTENDED.

One is glad to be able to chronicle the great success of the Hotel Oakland. For the first Christmas dinner the new hostelry was thronged with guests, and at 6 o'clock guests were served in the main dining room and in the grill room. During the evening there was a continual promenade of visitors and many were the compliments showered on the new hotel.

For New Year's eve there is to be a special music under the direction of Gustav Schultheis, the orchestra leader. These matters are being made

for more guests than were present at the famous dinner when 1150 guests were served. The management announces also the serving of afternoon tea for women in the main dining room from 3 to 6 o'clock every week day afternoon.

MANY DATES ON HOTEL'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

One hears there is a date for every day in January, and the big hotel makes it possible for us to have a very "lively" winter season.

The largest ball of the year will be that of the Friday Night Club, for which the most elaborate preparations are being made. The patronesses very wisely postponed their first ball until the opening of the hotel, and there is the greatest excitement among the young people, and anticipation of one of the most brilliant balls in many years seems to be everywhere in the atmosphere. The Friday Night is to our side of the bay what the Greenway dances are to San Francisco. In the latter city the real members of the Greenway set go into dancing when they are small children. Mrs. Hance Pilsbury has a very large and fine ball for the Friday Night Club, and by the fortnightly

and boys. They graduate from this juvenile dancing club into Mrs. Bonie Detrick's Junior Assembly, the dances given in Century hall and ending at 12 o'clock.

From the Assembly the young people go to the Greenway dances—the last cry in social affairs across the bay. In Oakland we have had the Junior Assembly, in which many of our young people have been trained for the Friday Night Club. The cards of invitation announce dancing until 12 o'clock, and one hears that the music, the supper the decorations, are all to be on the most elaborate scale.

The Friday Night Club is one of the finest dancing clubs in the state. It has stood the test of many seasons. Its history might be said to begin with the "Deux Temps," organized by Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. James Moffitt and Mrs. Selby. It included in its list Miss Amy Requa, the Misses Selby, Miss Florence Herick, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Annie Clay, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Etta Chabot, Miss Mary Barker, the Misses Crellin, and many others who are now among the prominent young matrons of our city. It was followed by the Threes, which became later the Friday Night Club.

And now the patronesses are making every effort to rise to the occasion and to give to the young people one of the most stunning balls in the social history of Oakland. Records have been exceedingly few. One hears that the young married people are to be greatly in evidence, and that it is a very fine affair. The growth of the club is very rapid, and it is a very fine affair.

the Friday Night ball are: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reed.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Reed are three of the most popular brides of the year. Among the many young married people who expect to be at the Friday Night ball are:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boqueraz, Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dieckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eelden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Bell.

have been in the heart of our city so long that they strike a personal note of interest in many lives, and if ever they are subdivided, as the path of progress may come their way, one would feel a sense of personal loss.

So it is with more than the ordinary degree of pleasure that acceptances have been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor for the delightful reception on next Wednesday. No "at home" can have quite the same atmosphere as a New Year reception. We love to begin it in a suitable fashion with our friends. New Year is a day of leisure; one looks back, of course, but it is the forward look that is of interest. There is a sense of comradeship very dear to us, as we pass this milestone—marked the "New Year"—side by side with the friends we have known so long. There is hope and courage for us all in the way we say, "Happy New Year," and it comes to us all the more quickly that some one has wished that it might.

Indeed, nothing but rare good wishes could find a resting-place in generous Mrs. MacDermot's fine and



MRS. MARION T. DOLMAN, AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG MATRON, RECENTLY MARRIED.

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Among the many very popular girls who have accepted invitations for the elaborate ball are:

Misses Edla and Phyllis Lovell, Miss Dorothy Tate, Miss Helen Coogan, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Helen Hunkley, Miss Vera Havemeyer, Miss Ethel Hattmeyer, Miss Rose Kaler, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Lorette Minwals, Miss Daisy Creed, Miss Carol Day, Miss Martha East, Miss Margaret Taylor, Misses Katherine and Miss Beulah Hussey, Anita Crellin, Miss Helen Nicoll, Miss Winifred Braden, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Mary Cookau, Miss Blina Mosley, Miss Edna Beck, Miss Janet Palmer, Miss Pauline Palmer, Miss Alice Schilling, Miss Clara Lohse, Miss Edie Brown, Miss Ruth Sharou, Miss Esther Sharon, Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Helen Stone, Miss Jessie Reed, Miss Jessie Craig.

FRANK H. PROCTORS WILL BE HOSTS.

In the heart of the New Year festivities is the reception to be given to their many friends by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor on New Year's Day. They will receive their many friends at the family home on Beach street, which is one of the most historical homes in our city, and which has established a record for delightful hospitality not surpassed by any other home on this side of the bay. It is a wonderfully picturesque home situated in the heart of the city, and of great historical interest. The growth of the club is very rapid, and it is a very fine affair.

hospitable home. She presides over it always with much dignity and rare good breeding, and the spirit of welcome has for years had there its abiding place.

Mrs. Proctor is one of the most delightful of the younger matrons, and it is very sweet of her to plan this New Year gathering for the many friends of the family. Mrs. Proctor has traveled far and is very cultured. She knows how to entertain, and her friends are looking forward to a delightful hour in her home on next Wednesday. One of the heartiest of our greetings will be saved for her when the New Year bells ring out, and we echo their chimes with our own refrain—"A Happy New Year."

WEARING OF TEA GOWN AT HOME IS INNOVATION.

Among the innovations this winter is the wearing of the tea gown at home. It is a custom very universal in the great cities of Europe, but it has been found hard to make the American woman adopt it.

Of course, the tea gown is an un-American garment. It is almost an insult to the American woman. If there is one thing that she boasts about more than anything else it is the fact that she never has leisure. The tea gown belongs to the idler of Europe; to the women who arise at noon and receive their friends at 4. As for the American woman, she arises at 8, is in the street at 10, never has time to lunch at home; rushes in breathlessly to a 7 o'clock dinner, for which she has no time to dress, and for an 8 o'clock tea, to which she has no time to dress, and for an 8 o'clock tea, to which she has no time to dress.

Society News of the Week

TO WINNER AT HOTEL

HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BROKAW COMPLAINT BRISTLES WITH AFFINITIES' NAMES

Wife Mentions Four Other Women; He Has Grudge Against Three Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William Gould Brokaw, who has been separated from her husband, the millionaire yachtsman, since February, 1910, instituted divorce proceedings in the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday, naming four women as co-defendants, and accusing her husband of adultery with three of them, whom he designated as "the Baroness Alexander von Hochwiesengrass," "a Maurice Gray" and "a man whose identity is unknown to me."

Mrs. Brokaw names Jeannette Clark, Estelle Berry, Mabel Weeks and Mlle Suzanne Setty. The first two named, according to the plaintiff, conspired with her husband to seduce the Baroness, while Mlle Setty made a trip abroad with the young millionaire, and Mabel Weeks was his companion at the Hotel Carlton in Stamford, Conn. The alleged offenses occurred in 1910.

Brokaw names Camp Harding, Col. his home at Westbury, L. I., and the Plaza Palace Hotel at Luzerne, Switzerland, as the scenes of his wife's alleged improper conduct.

In Mrs. Brokaw's suit, it was intimated that the underlying cause of her action was her resentment against her husband for keeping her under the espionage of private detectives.

Jailed as Slayer

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. James King, widow of the owner of one of the largest plantations in middle Georgia, was arrested yesterday after Nicholas Wilburn, a farmhand, had confessed, according to the police, that he killed James King because Mrs. King promised him \$600 and to marry him if he would do it.

Wilburn was shot December 13 while hunting. Investigation led to the arrest of Wilburn and a negro, James Barber, who, the police say, has stated that Wilburn told him he was going to kill King. Mrs. King is 42 years old and Wilburn is 25.

In his confession Wilburn is quoted as saying: "Mrs. King had offered me \$600 to kill her husband. She said she wanted to get rid of him and promised to marry me if I killed him. He had \$3000 life insurance."

"December 13 I was passing the King home. She called to me and told me that Mr. King had gone hunting and for me to shoot him. I followed him, and when he stopped to rest I sneaked up behind him, grabbed his gun and shot him. He begged me not to shoot him any more. Just then he fell over."

"I put his gun in his hands and arranged the body so as to make it look as if he had shot himself and then went back to the house and told Mrs. King what I had done. She said it was a good boy and she thought a lot of me."

Mrs. King is the mother of six children. Her eldest daughter married a brother of Wilburn.

3000 Pop by Mail

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three thousand proposals of marriage which repose in the dead letter office at Washington will be sent to a little postoffice in Texas if the Postmaster General heeds instructions which were received in Elgin yesterday.

An insignificant little postcard was received at the Elgin postoffice in the routine of business and when it was read caused a sensation. It was a forwarding order for the mail of "Miss X. Z. Radcliffe."

Three months ago Mayor Ralph of San Francisco received a letter postmarked from Elgin, telling him that "Miss X. Z. Radcliffe" must marry before January 1, or lose an inheritance of \$30,000. There began a deluge of letters on the Elgin postoffice. Before they stopped coming who had been received Miss Radcliffe did not call and they were sent to the dead letter office.

Miss Radcliffe could not be located in Elgin. Postoffice inspectors and police endeavored to find her, but could not. Until the forwarding notice came yesterday it had been assumed that the girl was a joke. At the postoffice the clerks declined to give the name of the town from which the order to forward Miss Radcliffe's mail came, but said it is a small postoffice in Texas.

Works at 101

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—"I don't believe in a person 101 years old. I think there is some slight mistake, you are about 50. I should judge," said Judge McKenna in the desertion court yesterday as he grasped the hand of "Auntie Morgan," aged 101 years, of McKeesport.

"Everybody thinks it is funny about me," said the old lady, "but I'm not so old. My mother lived to be 111 and my father 112. That was over in Wales. I was born there."

But the court was more interested when it was testified that the old woman actually supported her niece, who at present is not strong enough to work. The niece, aged about 25 years, was in the court because her husband had been compelled to pay her \$5 a week, as had been ordered by the court two years ago.

Sammy Fleming, the husband, was convicted to jail in default of a bond.

"I work," the aged woman said, "and I am not a burden on anybody. I knit and do fine needlework," and she held up her hands, showing her mittens. "I sew for people. I can mend clothes for people. I can sew a new blouse in this old body. I can keep this here little girl. By the way of God I'll not let her suffer."

Blames Mouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Did a mouse, running in his mother's skirts, do it? That is the question asked by Judge E. J. Connelley in the court of an elderly woman who had been charged with the murder of a man. The woman, who was 70 years old, was charged with the murder of a man who had been found dead in her room. The woman claimed that she had been attacked by a mouse, which had bitten her on the neck. The judge, in his decision, stated that the woman's story was "absolutely incredible" and that she was "a dangerous woman."

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

BUSHROD RUGBY TEAM WINS GAME

The second game of a three-game series of rugby football between the Bushrod and Claremont playgrounds was played yesterday afternoon at Bushrod and resulted in a 3 to 0 victory for the Bushrod aggregation. In the first contest played several days ago, the two fifteen battled to a scoreless tie. Each team was fast and the game was a toss up until the final whistle.

The third game of the series will be played next Tuesday afternoon at Bushrod. Should Bushrod win, the series will end on that day, but should Claremont manage to total the highest score then a third game for the rugby championship of the two playgrounds will be contested at some later date.

In the games just played Jarvin Hunter, D. Victor Leon Downes and Ernest Raymond played a star game for the winning fifteen. Clifford McPherson, instructor at Bushrod, refereed the two contests.

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REAL ESTATE DEAL BRANDED HOLD-UP

Board Will Not Permit Auction by Jack Johnson Clique.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago Real Estate Board yesterday refused to permit the auction of Lake Geneva property, on which Jack Johnson and other negroes had an option, to be conducted in its rooms, as advertised by the negroes. The option was yesterday withdrawn by the owner, in response to criticism, and the sale announced.

Millions of residents of the Lake Geneva colony announced they would not bid for the property, as they claim the terms were "a hold-up." The real estate board refuses to have anything to do with it, claiming it is open to suspicion from any angle. The auction will probably be held at Lake Geneva and the owner and negroes will probably be the only bidders. Other residents say they will take whatever action is necessary if the negroes buy the property and attempt to take possession.

A chance remark by Joseph Levy, the white secretary of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, that he intended to leave the United States caused him to spend last night in the Cook County jail. Levy had been held in bond of \$1000 to appear on a charge of slandering the board. Johnson on a charge of slandering the board. Johnson on a charge of slandering the board.

PORTLANDER HALTS TRIAL TO CONFESS

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—H. H. Humphrey, one of the accused Columbia River Orchard officers, rose in the Federal Court yesterday when the taking of testimony began, and asked the privilege of pleading guilty. His plea was accepted.

Accused to plead guilty R. L. Macomber, first of the 12 De La Luzes, the principal, and G. W. Haggard, another much sought, have never been captured. De La Luz was reported dead in California.

A. J. Riehl, charged by the government with being closely associated with De La Luz in the operations which resulted in throwing breadstuffs out of the Pacific coast near \$4,000,000 of alleged worthless bonds is the only man on trial before the Federal tribunal.

pleaded guilty yesterday to forging a check for \$50 on the Corn Exchange Bank. To prove his theory he showed Judge Foster the figure of a mouse imprinted before he was born on the bill of his life.

So impressed was Judge Foster by the young man's strange story that he released him in the Tombs, the examining prison, after he had been in there for 10 days.

WINS FAME WITH HIS COMPOSITIONS



BESTOR ROBINSON.

Bestor Robinson, a student of the Fremont High School is creating a sensation among his classmates with compositions he has written. Robinson has penned several short sketches of more than ordinary ability and it is expected that he will probably gain considerable fame in the play writing world. As yet none of Robinson's pieces have been staged but it is expected that one will probably be produced during the coming semester.

EXHIBITION HELD BY Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES

An exhibition of life saving and contests in swimming were held last Wednesday under the auspices of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club. Emil Nielsen, president of the club, managed the affair, and a very creditable display of the ability of the members was made. There were one hundred spectators present, each being admitted by special invitation card. The results of the meet were as follows:

50-yard dash—First heat, Haason; second heat, Starrett; third heat, McKensie, second, C. Case.

100-yard dash—First, "Oake" (R. Chubb, W. Ray, G. Henry, Edward Morris, Warren Torgensen), second, "Scottish Chiefs."

200-yard dash—First, Kutz; second, O'Kane.

Medley race—First, Starrett; second, Macaulay.

Diving—First, Starrett; second, Hagedorn.

Water polo—Tie, Teams, Cockcroft, captain, Booth, Perry, Macaulay, O'Kane, Hagedorn, B. R. Robinson, C. H. Toole, C. F. Martin.

Tug of war—First, Case; second, Nielsen.

Life saving and resuscitation drill—O. B. Hagedorn, B. R. Robinson, C. H. Toole, C. F. Martin.

AMERICAN SMELTING PRODUCTION VALUABLE

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Gold, silver, lead and copper ore valued at \$21,122,491 were handled at the Colorado Smelting and Refining Company, according to figures contained in the annual report for 1912. The plants are located at Pueblo, Leadville and Durango.

The report shows also that ore from various states was handled at the Colorado plants as follows:

Colorado, \$14,122,491; Idaho, \$3,365,502; Utah, \$1,678,766; Canada, \$1,214,713; and smaller quantities from Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, British Columbia, South Dakota and Wyoming.

B'NAI B'RITH ORDER HAS CHOSEN OFFICERS

Oakland lodge No. 252, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, has elected officers. Following are the representatives to the grand lodge meeting in San Francisco, Monday, Rabbi I. Friedlander, Irving Jonas, Geo. Ringolsky, George Mosbacher, D. Silvestein, I. Wollin, L. Michaels, M. Schwarz and Morris Schneider. The hall director will be Abraham Jonas.

ACCUSED EXPRESS ROBBERS SENTENCED

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 28.—Bert Teichert and Ben Gilbert, formerly express messengers here, who recently were convicted of robbing the Globe Express Company of \$14,000 consigned by the Utah Fuel Company from Salt Lake City to Denver, Colo., were sentenced to the state penitentiary. Teichert was given from two to four years and Gilbert from three to five years.

FIELD FOR SLAYING FAMILY

VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 28.—Lew Van Alstine, a Taylor county farmer, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging murder of the Moore family and the Stillinger girls. Moore and Van Alstine are said to have had an altercation a year ago. Mrs. Van Alstine said she would swear he was at home on the night of the murders.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY

It begins early, ends late and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble, without knowing it. Her back aches and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Kidney pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders.—Wishart's Kidney Pills.

BOY CALLS POLICE TO ESCAPE A SPANKING

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—When the mother of Theodore Lee, a 10-year-old son of Captain George A. Lee of the Oak Park police force, last night threatened to spank the youth he telephoned a burglar alarm to the station.

A few minutes later an auto patrol sped up to the Lee residence and police men surrounded it. The captain with a drawn revolver in his hand, entered a rear door. Another armed patrolman came in by the front door. Guards were placed at every window, lest the robber escape by jumping.

"Where's the burglar?" the captain demanded, as Theodore approached him grinning.

"Happy New Year," the boy responded. Because the presence of so many policemen, the "third degree" was not applied to the lad last night, but it was promised him for today.

LOCAL DRAMATIST HAS PLAY STAGED

First Performance Is Seen of Seely's "Their Golden Christmas."

There was a first-night performance at "The Lodge" on Twelfth street near Market last evening when Frank Howard Seely's "Their Golden Christmas" was presented with great success by a cast of nearly fifty persons. The plot centers around the visions which come to an aged couple at Christmas time as they see the various scenes of their previous life represented before their mind's eye. A dozen tableaux are introduced in the progress of the play, which is a melodrama. The occasion of the presentation was the annual Christmas entertainment of the First Congregational church school. The cast of the sketch was as follows:

John Goodwin, J. Spencer Riley, White, Henry, J. V. Matteson, Jennie, Miss Louise Drury, Tom, F. Seely, Edith, Miss Ruth Riley, Tommy, Garnet Robertson.

Chorus of children and grandchildren: No. 1, Miss Dorothy Seely and Vance Matteson; No. 2, Miss Lorena Phillips and Wendell Phillips; No. 3, Miss Barbara Miller, Lloyd Cobblehill; No. 4, Mrs. Ima Jones Clark; No. 5, Miss Juana Storck; No. 6, Miss Mollie Carter, Master Stewart Carter; No. 7, J. V. Matteson; No. 8, David Duncan.

During the play the following specialities will be introduced:

The musical danced by Miss Florence Dawson, Miss Dorothy Seely, Miss Muriel Jones, Miss Ruth Riley, Garnet Robertson, Vance Matteson, Morris Smith, Edwin Mannhart.

Santa Claus' cave, P. H. Seely, song, primary class, "O' the Night Before Christmas," Master Edward Dods solo, Miss Myra Lemmer, solo, Miss Barbara Miller. Final chorus, adapted from the music of "All Jantlers," Polish little opera, by George Ade and P. H. Seely. Solo parts by Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs. J. Spencer, J. V. Matteson, accompanist, Mrs. J. V. Matteson, Mrs. J. Spencer Riley, Miss Mary Seely.

STANFORD EDUCATOR WILL TRAVEL ABROAD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 28.—Prof. Alphonso Gerald Newcomer, head of the Stanford English department, accompanied by his wife and his son, Erval, will leave for Europe today on his sabbatical leave. The family will go first to Spain and southern Sicily, and later to the northern countries of Europe, returning in September. Prof. Newcomer will give a series of lectures in the British Museum.

FAIL TO FIND RECORD OF TWIN CITIES' CRIME

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—Police of the twin cities have been unable to find any record of the death of Daniel J. DeLoach, a DeLoach, Ind., whose mother declared was murdered here a month ago in order to obtain his life insurance.

In her letter to the police here she declared the cause of her son's death was given as pneumonia, but that she believes he was poisoned.

SANTA FE PAYS BIG SUM FOR DENVER LAND

DENVER, Dec. 28.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has completed the purchase of land valued at \$500,000 to be used in establishing its own terminals in Denver, according to information given out yesterday. It is also proposed to spend \$2,000,000 in 1913 in constructing new terminals here.

BLAST EXPLODES IN FACE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 28.—John Perry, a man employed in the construction of the state highway north of Cloverdale to Mendocino county, met with a shocking accident yesterday when a dynamite blast, which he was handling, exploded. One eye was shot away and he will also lose the sight of the other. He was so maimed that he may not survive. Perry was rushed to surgical aid as fast as possible.

PATRON DIES IN HIS ARMS

REDDING, Dec. 28.—Making his will and giving all his property to his friend, in whose arms he was clasped, Austin Oday, a shepherdman, died in his camp 10 miles east of Anderson Thursday evening. For two days he lay sick with pneumonia, but he was refusing to call a physician to pay for his services.

Oday was 55 years old and had a long record of service.

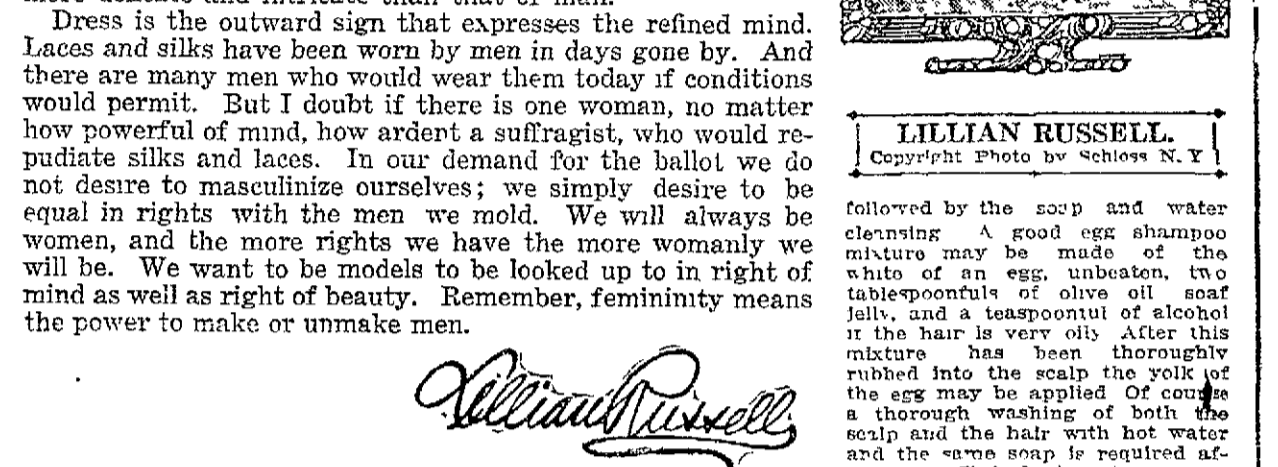
BEAUTY OF FEMINITY

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

FASHIONS may be made and set down by men for women, men dressmakers may declare that mannish clothes are to be the vogue for women the coming season, and they may all go to the expense of making numerous models and exhibiting them; but that does not make sensible women wear them. When women realize that the manufacturers direct the styles, that when too much lace is used in woman's dress the woolen and silk manufacturers make it an inducement to the fashion-designers to change the styles to suit their trade, and vice versa, women will begin to rebel and take things into their own hands.

Real women should and do refuse to wear mannish clothes. Business often obliges women to wear a narrow, plain, tailor-made skirt and severe coat, but nothing should induce a woman to wear mannish shirt waists, collars and ties. Our femininity is our attraction and attraction is womanly. We all want to be women even if we are workers for our daily bread. Some one asks: "I wonder whom the world needs most, the woman who makes or the man who's made?" One is as necessary as the other, but the first is most important. God has given woman more beauty than he has given to man, and he has equalized his other gifts. The mechanism of woman is more delicate and intricate than that of man.

Dress is the outward sign that expresses the refined mind. Laces and silks have been worn by men in days gone by. And there are many men who would wear them today if conditions would permit. But I doubt if there is one woman, no matter how powerful of mind, how ardent a suffragist, who would repudiate silks and laces. In our demand for the ballot we do not desire to masculinize ourselves; we simply desire to be equal in rights with the men we mold. We will always be women, and the more rights we have the more womanly we will be. We want to be models to be looked up to in right of mind as well as right of beauty. Remember, femininity means the power to make or unmake men.



LILLIAN RUSSELL. Copyright Photo by Schloss N. Y.

Answers to Queries

S E—To make the hands and arms more plump gentle massage with warm cocoa butter will be found to be effective. To massage the arms, begin either at the wrist or elbow and massage with a circular motion. Do not do this too hard at night apply orange flower skin food and put on a pair of loose fitting kid or cloth gloves. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope, I shall gladly send you instructions for developing the bust.

MRS W R—The tooth that is clean will not decay but there are several kinds of uncleanness. The first is the outer kind the remedy is the tooth brush, tooth powder or paste, and at times a little powdered pumice stone. As to the tooth brush, let it be clean above all things. A very fastidious woman of my acquaintance never uses a tooth brush more than once. She can afford to be reckless and extravagant, and though she is carrying the fad a little too far the principle is a good one. The ordinary tooth brush is used far too long and not often enough. To call it unclean is putting it mildly. After using the tooth brush it should be sterilized, either in boiling water or one of the many excellent preparations which come for that purpose. Peroxide is about as good as any. If you care for them, send me a stamped addressed envelope and I shall be glad to send you complete instructions on the care of the teeth.

HAZEL V—Shampooing may be done simply with hot water and olive oil soap melted to a jelly, or there may be first an egg shampoo.

MRS F. M. C.—I am sending you the formula for a greaseless cold cream and also formula for skin food. I am sorry but I am unable to give you a formula for a talcum powder. They are very hard to make and are not as good as one you would buy, as they are not as fine. There are several good brands of talcum powder on the market and I would advise you to buy one instead of attempting to make one.

H. L. B.—I could add to you to try the vasoline longer than you have done. You know you cannot get results in a week or two.

"I always serve Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate for the Children's Breakfast—"



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ESCAPE FROM JAIL IS KILLED BY DEPUTY

FLEEING MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Escaped Prisoner Claim by Officer After Being Told to Halt.

Assistance is Believed to Have Been Given Peter Meitzner in Effort to Get Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Peter Meitzner, an escaped prisoner from the county jail, was instantly killed this morning at 10:15 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Henry Dorgeloh in a recent lot at the corner of Broadway and Church streets.

The officer had been on the lookout for Meitzner all night and was standing on Grant avenue when he saw the man approach. At sight of Dorgeloh, Meitzner turned and ran. He refused to obey a command to halt and Dorgeloh drew his revolver and fired, presumably at his feet. The officer was so excited, however, that the shot ranged high and struck the fleeing man between the shoulders, the bullet penetrating the heart. He fell forward on his face, but was not dead when an ambulance arrived from the Harbor Hospital. He died while being placed on the operating table.

AIDED IN ESCAPE.

It is believed that Meitzner had powerful friends on the outside and that his escape yesterday from the jail was planned. The man was engaged in driving one of the teams which are used in connection with the making of a highway at foot and San Jose avenues. There were several guards watching the scene or more of prisoners and Meitzner seized the opportunity while he was changing horses and was partially concealed behind one of them, to dash around the corner. An automobile was standing near by and he jumped into it and sped away. When Deputy Dorgeloh and several other officers reached the corner he had disappeared and a citizen explained that he must have escaped in the machine.

DISAPPEARANCE SECRET.

The officials of the county jail kept the disappearance secret and Dorgeloh and the other deputy sheriffs were sent into the tenderloin to be on the lookout for him.

"I was standing in front of the firehouse on Grant avenue when I saw Meitzner," explained the deputy. "He was coming toward me and I tried to hide myself. He saw me first, however, and I was forced to set out in pursuit of him as he took to his heels. He refused to halt, and I fired, believing that I had aimed low."

Meitzner was about 30 years old. He was serving a six months' term for a misdemeanor offense.

HAD RECORD.

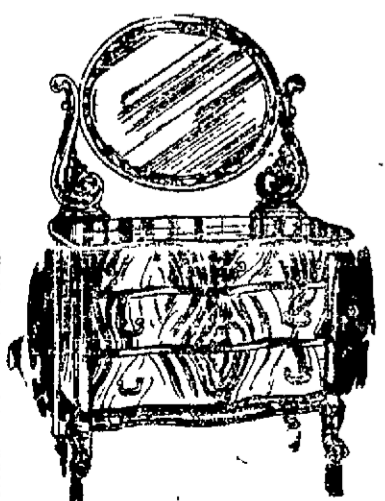
A circumstance in connection with the killing was the fact that Meitzner died on the operating table on which he lay repeatedly during the last year while undergoing treatment for the morphine habit.

He was known as a "bad man" by the police, having been sentenced by Superior Judge Carroll Cook on May 14, 1902, to Whittier Reformatory for felonious assault, under the name of Peter Mayntzer. On October 6, 1909, he was sent to the county jail for three months for petty larceny, and on August 11, 1912, he was arrested by Detective Hoortorn for petty larceny and violating the state poison law and received a sentence of five months in the county jail.

Detective Sergeant Bailey, on orders from Captain Mooney, charged Dorgeloh with murder. Sheriff Eggers, when interviewed in connection with Meitzner's escape yesterday, declared that his investigation showed that an automobile had been left standing near the scene of the road making, but that as near as he could learn the prisoner jumped into it and driven it off himself. He believes, he said, that the auto belonged to a citizen conducting business in the vicinity.

MOTORCYCLIST'S VICTIM HAS SKULL FRACTURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—William Reynolds, an aged retired merchant residing at Turk and Laguna streets, was run down by a motorcycle at Kearny and Market streets this morning and severely injured. He was struck in the back and knocked forward on his head, receiving a deep depressed fracture of the skull. Dr. Ryan treated him at the harbor emergency hospital.



ODD-PIECE FURNITURE SPECIALS
ALL NEXT WEEK.

Watch classified advertisements under "Furniture For Sale."

ELKS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER AMONG OAKLAND KIDDIES

400 YOUNGSTERS FROM INSTITUTIONS ARE MADE HAPPY



AT ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE: I. H. CLAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, STANDING BEHIND EUGENIA PRITCHARD, WHO IS GIVING A DOLL TO ELSIE GROH.

Children Are Welcomed in a Santa Claus World by Entertainers and Afternoon Is Gaily Spent With Program and Enjoyment of Gifts

Following the tenets of their creed to the effect that "the road to pleasure leads through the simple act of doing just the smallest of good deeds," Oakland Lodge of Elks made 400 children happy yesterday afternoon at their lodge rooms with music, dancing and "movies," and by piling their arms high with presents.

As the child delegations arrived, accompanied by their nurses, they were met at the top of the stairs by members of the committee, who handed them a fancy box of Christmas candy, a big bag of peanuts, an American flag, and finally when their arms were so full that they could not hold any more, a whistle, flute or horn was placed in their mouths.

They were told to make all the noise they wished and the noise coming from the building resembled the buzz of bees around a hive. An Elk was heard to remark:

"Things around the homes will be miserable for the older folks for the next few days."

Well behaved children and healthy they were. Those from the West Oakland home did not eat their candy. They had been told to wait until they got home.

The home has been the guests of several theater parties and Christmas trees during the Yuletide season and but one boy was disappointed. What he ate at the Orpheum made him sick and he had to remain in bed the next day. Miss Grace Travers, president of the home, was with them yesterday, together with Miss Murchison and Miss Hamilton.

Before the musical and picture program starting at 1 P. M., the chairman, asked the delegations of children from the homes to respond to their names. One hundred and thirty from the Fred Finch orphanage, 60 from the West Oakland home, 27 from the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, 75 gathered by Mrs. Frances Jernon of the Associated Charities, and many others which individual members of the club had sent in, responded in noisy fashion.

The program, arranged by Max Horvinski, consisted of a piano solo by Oscar Young, a child song by little Miss Eugenia Pritchard, a song by little Groh of the West Oakland home, school songs by the Fred Finch children, with pictures and talent from the local theaters, all of which was greeted in grand fashion with noise from the children's

toys. After the back drop on the stage was run up the youngsters received the big surprise of the afternoon, the long tables being piled high with individual presents, with each child's name marked on them.

SING "AMERICA." At the close of the afternoon with the little flags waving, the entire assemblage, including many Elks and their friends, arose and while the little ones waved their flags, sang "America." The children returned to their homes in special cars provided by the Oakland Traction company in the happiest frame of mind imaginable.

The women who assisted in the distribution of presents were: Mrs. W. J. L. Hayes, Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Newson and Mrs. Frank Garrison. Among the lodge members present were:

Milo M. Hickey, Fred Johnson, Richard Carlton, Myron Whidden, Percy Du Bois, Thomas Thompson, W. H. Hynes, Miss Eugenia Pritchard, a song by little Groh of the West Oakland home, school songs by the Fred Finch children, with pictures and talent from the local theaters, all of which was greeted in grand fashion with noise from the children's

Christmas in California

(By FRED A. CAMPBELL.)

Bells of Christmas now are ringing,
Ringing out their joyous lay;
For the land is filled with gladness
On this happy Christmas day,
And our voices rise in singing
Songs of gladness and of praise,
Giving thanks for all life's blessings
That are scattered on earth's ways.

While the Christmas bells are ringing
Out glad tidings of good cheer,
Let us not forget the many
In their cities cold and drear,
Where the snow and wind and blizzard
Howl around each Christmas day,
And the dead, wild tornado
Blows disaster and dismay.

Here you'll find the popples blooming,
Smell the roses' sweet perfume,
And the sun so brightly shining
Drives away all clouds and gloom.
Here the birds are sweetly singing
On this Christmas day so grand,
Singing thanks to God who made them,
For He gave them His own land.

So come out and spend a Christmas
'Neath an azure sky of blue,
Where the violets breathe sweet incense
And the poppies kiss the dew,
While the meadow lark is singing,
Sweetly singing to his mate,
Come and sing your Christmas carols
In our glorious Golden State.

Young Girl Victim Of Fatal Vaccination

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 28.—Grace Odell, a young girl who had slept four days following vaccination, died at her home here Thursday night. All efforts to revive her failed.

CLUB TO DANCE.

La Paloma Club will hold its next dance at Maple Hall Wednesday evening, January 2. A large number of invitations have been issued for this affair which promises to be one of the most elaborate in the history of the club.

Gunboat Princeton Aground; Refloated

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—The liner Ventura, Sydney for San Francisco, brings news of the grounding of the gunboat Princeton in Pago-Pago harbor, December 12. The warship was refloated after a few hours and is believed practically undamaged.

CASHES ROGUE CHECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Fred H. Finke, 121 Drumm street, was victimized by a check passed out of \$15 yesterday. The check was returned "no funds."

DEATH CLAIMS PEACE ENVOYS POLICE SEEK

PIONEER TYRREL

Old-Time Resident Dies in 75th Year After Prominent Career.

He Served Three Successive Successive Terms as Sheriff of This County.

Jeremiah Tyrrel, one of Oakland's earliest settlers and who, nearly 30 years ago, served for three successive terms as sheriff of Alameda county, died at his home, 376 Sixty-second street, yesterday. He was a native of Sullivan county, New York, and was in his seventy-fifth year. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Tyrrel attained a splendid business success during his career in Oakland, the result of an unflinching energy and determination coupled with native ability. His parents were Albert Isaac and Hannah (Haight) Tyrrel, natives, respectively, of Connecticut and New York. The paternal ancestors located in America in an early day, settling in Long Island, whence later descendants went to Maine.

Losing his father while still a lad in years, Tyrrel found it necessary to seek his own support early in life. He first worked on the canal towboats in his native state, remaining occupied until he was 18 years old, when he went to New Orleans and there engaged on a steamer plying between that city and Vera Cruz. COMES TO CALIFORNIA.

Returning to New York City, he there took passage on a vessel bound for California, and after a voyage of 110 days, he arrived at his destination. Coming at once to Oakland, he engaged in the draying business, soon entering into partnership with Harry N. Morse in the work between this city and San Francisco.

In 1864 Morse was elected sheriff of Alameda county and at that time sold his interests to Tyrrel, who continued alone for a time. Later he too disposed of his business and opened a book and stationery store, later putting in a stock of pianos, and continuing this double business from 1868 to 1874. Selling out, he went to New York island, at that time Costa county, and followed farming until he was flooded out, when he returned to Oakland.

APPOINTED TO OFFICE.

In March, 1874, he was appointed deputy sheriff, serving for four years. During that time, he also served successive three terms, being in office until 1883. Then taking up the insurance business, he acted as agent for the Oakland Home Insurance company, and as reinsurer with the Firemen's Fund, when they took up their agency, and also followed real estate interests during that time.

In 1900, with his three sons, he went to Alaska and mined for almost two years, and then returned home. He was associated with many business enterprises in Oakland, having been director of the Home Security Loan Society, the Alameda Building and Loan Association, and for one term served as trustee of the city library.

He was a staunch advocate of Republican principles and had always been elected to office on that ticket. During the strike beginning in 1893, he was active in the organization of the Oakland Guards, of which he afterwards was elected lieutenant. He was an exempt fireman in the volunteer company, and was in the engineering department (having run the first steam fire engine for the city of Oakland) he was under pay.

PROMINENT FRATERNALLY.

He was prominent fraternally, having been a charter member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, the Oak Leaf, in which he had passed all the chairs and had acted as corporate director for a time and a member of the finance committee.

In Oakland Tyrrel was united in marriage with Miss Harriet O'Brien, daughter of George and Charley (Ingraham) Pullen, and they became the parents of the following children: George Albert of San Francisco; Charles A., in business with his father; Lillie, wife of J. H. Tuttle of Watsonville; Nettie, who died at the age of 21 years; Horace W., a painter and decorator of Oakland; Harry Morse, in his father's office; Fred Grant, a miner; Goldfield, Nev.; Clarence W., a painter and decorator of Elmhurst, and J. Valentine, in the office with his father.

Tyrrel justly won the high position he held among the business men of Oakland, respected alike for his business ability, his staunch integrity, his character and his fairness in all his dealings.

The "Old Guard," of which he was so prominent a member during his life, will miss a fine old citizen at a special action in memorial to their departed comrade, "Jerry" Tyrrel.

Power Plant's Land Patents Held Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—By the joint action today of the war, interior and agriculture departments, extensive land patented by the International Power and Manufacturing Company of the state of Washington were held up because of the belief of Secretary Taft, as expressed in a statement that the company was trying to "free itself from all control by the government by securing patents on lands under the guise of mining claims or by leasing the lands in compliance with a special act of Congress."

PEACE ENVOYS POLICE SEEK

ONCE MORE ADJOURN

Discussion of Hour and Half at London Has Little Result.

Turks Demand That Province of Adrianople Remain Ottoman Property.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The peace envoys, representing the Balkan allies and the Turkish Empire, met again in St. James' Palace today, and after an hour and a half of discussion, decided on a further adjournment until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The delegates gathered at 1 o'clock. It was the turn of the Turks to preside, and Rahad Pasha took the chair. Business began at once, the first matter on hand being the presentation of the Turkish plenipotentiaries of the counter proposals put forward by the Ottoman government in reply to those offered by the Balkan allies.

The Balkan representatives found the Turkish candidates quite unacceptable, and after an hour and a half's discussion without progress, the Turkish delegates said they must again communicate with their government at Constantinople.

OFFICIAL STORY.

The official story of the sixth session of the peace conference, issued immediately after its adjournment, says: "The Turkish delegates having presented their counter proposals, the delegates of the Balkan allies made their observations, and the meeting was adjourned until Monday."

The proposals presented by the Ottoman delegates were:

First—"The province of Adrianople to remain under the direct administration of Turkey."

MACEDONIA AS PRINCIPALITY.

Second—"Macedonia to be converted into a principality, with Saloniki as its capital. The principality to be under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, but governed by a prince chosen by the Balkan allies and nominated by the Sultan of Turkey; this prince to be a protestant and from a neutral state."

Third—"Albania to be autonomous under the sovereignty of the Sultan and governed by a prince of the Imperial Ottoman family, who is to be chosen for a term of five years, with the possibility of a renewal of his appointment."

Fourth—"All the islands in the Aegean Sea to remain Turkish."

Fifth—"The Cretan question not to be one for the discussion of the conference, as it is a matter between Turkey, and the great European powers."

ALLIES BALK.

"These terms do not form even the basis for negotiations with the unalienable outcry of the peace envoys of the allied Balkan nations today after Rahad Pasha, the chief Turkish delegate, had read the reply he had received from Constantinople to his request for instructions."

The sitting of the conference today assumed quite different aspect from that of last meeting at which the Serbian envoy read the terms offered by the allies.

Today, even while Rahad Pasha was engaged in reading the Turkish propositions, the Balkan delegates could not refrain from manifesting their astonishment and indignation by means of gestures and expressive exclamations.

"Why did we fight then?"

"What is the return for our victories?"

"Does not the bloodshed by 100,000 glorious victims deserve some other reward?"

"It is a mockery and not a serious conference!"

There were some of the sharp exclamations which crossed the picture gallery in St. James' palace. After the conference had decided to adjourn until Monday the conversation became even more animated.

Rahad Pasha was the only calm person present. With his right hand in his trouser pocket and his left hand crossing his head as if hiding a smile, he stood without uttering a word.

Today's meeting, which might appear to superficial observers to be bordering on a rupture, must, according to qualified opinion, be interpreted otherwise. His sides, it is pointed out, have now laid down their maximum aspirations and neither of them expects to see the maximum accomplished.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BALKAN LEAGUE.

protested during the meeting that the Ottoman suggestions did not recognize the facts of the situation, which had resulted from the war and gave scant consideration to the territorial claims of the allies.

One of the Bulgarian delegates, speaking to the Turks, said:

"You must remember that the allied troops are still at the Tchatalja lines. Unless you are willing to negotiate on the basis of the dismemberment of European Turkey any discussion will be futile."

The Ottoman delegates staunchly upheld the reasonableness of the proposals.

MISSING STUDENT

S. E. Mattson, Junior at State University, Strangely Disappears.

Search is being made by the police of the bay cities for Santa Emil Mattson, a junior student in the University of California, who disappeared Christmas eve. Mattson, who lived with H. H. Howard, 100 Rondda avenue, Piedmont, was a man of quiet habits, studious and of good reputation at the State University.

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Mattson is described as 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, of fair complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes. He was dressed in a dark blue suit at the time of his disappearance.

Mattson was graduated from the Alameda High School, and the family formerly lived in that city.

THREE OTHERS MISSING. The Oakland police are investigating the disappearance of three other persons reported today as among the absent. These are Christian Enholm, a wealthy rancher of Willows, who disappeared December 1; W. G. Gow, 4225 Thirteenth avenue, who disappeared Christmas eve, and Mabel Cramer, a 16-year-old girl, inmate of the Beulah home, who is believed to have run away.

Enholm, whose wife, Mrs. Mabel Enholm, lives at 1375 East Thirty-eighth street, in this city, disappeared under mysterious circumstances while driving a four-horse team from Willows to Santa Rosa. Enholm had a large sum of money on his person when he disappeared. He started on his journey December 25, and has not been heard of since. He owned a ranch at Forestville, and it was at first thought that he had gone to the ranch. Investigation proved that this was not the case, and Mrs. Enholm fears her husband has met with foul play by being held up by road agents.

W. C. Gow, who lived with George Stark, 4225 Thirteenth street, was reported missing since Christmas eve. Gow had a ranch at Fresno, and it is thought he may have gone there.

Thousands Pay High To Eat New Year In

Reservations for Tables Made at \$10 Plate; Plan Afoot to Check Rowdiness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Seventeen thousand reservations have been made in the dining rooms of hotels and restaurants at from \$5 to \$10 a cover in preparation for eating and drinking the old year out and the new one in, notwithstanding the movement for a saner celebration in New York this year.

Improvement is to be shown, however, it is declared, in the celebration on Broadway itself, as a citizens' committee plans to check rowdiness and roystering by having bands and choruses in many places to effect orientation, where chaos has reigned before.

but promised to transmit the observations of the Balkan envoys to Constantinople.

SERBIA STANDS PAT. VIENNA, Dec. 28.—General Popovitch, commander of the Serbian garrison at the port of Durazzo, is credited here with the declaration that neither he nor his troops will recognize any orders to evacuate Albania.

They say they will defend the positions they occupy even against the decisions of the London conference or orders from the allies.

EVERY NIGHT FUN NIGHT WHIRLWIND CABARET SERVICE UNEXCELLED	<p>\$1.00 EXCEPTIONAL TABLE D'HOTE EVERY SUNDAY</p> <p>Pabst Cafe</p> <p>OAKLAND'S FAMOUS BOHEMIAN RESTAURANT NO OTHER LIKE IT</p> <p>11 A. C. C. V. T. MODERATE PRICES</p>	<p>BUSINESS LUNCH SPECIAL DAILY 45c</p> <p>THE RIGHT PLACE FOR RIGHT PEOPLE</p> <p>R. T. KESSLER, Manager</p>
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Eleventh, at Broadway
RESERVE TABLES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN THE
UNIVERSITY TOWN

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

FLY CARRIERS OF DISEASE SPEEDILY

State University Experiments
Establish Facts of Infan-
tile Paralysis.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 28.—Experiments conducted at the university have established the fact that in 48 hours after the common stable fly bites the victim of infantile paralysis it is possible for the insect to transmit the disease to a human being. Dr. W. A. Sawyer, director of the state hygienic laboratory, conducted the experiments, using a monkey for the purpose.

Two monkeys were used in the tests. It had been previously established at the Rockefeller Institute in the east that flies could transmit the disease. The university experiments have established the speed of transmission for the first time.

A swarm of flies, placed in a glass cage over which was a covering of silk gauze, were permitted to feed on the germs of infantile paralysis, and after becoming inoculated with the virus they were housed with the monkeys.

As a result of the inoculation one monkey has died and others are believed to be infected.

Although the experiments now being conducted at the state university are awaited with interest by the medical profession throughout California, Dr. Sawyer yesterday declared that it was too early to make any definite statement concerning the success of the investigations.

"We are conducting the experiments more in the study of prevention of infantile-paralysis than for its cure," Dr. Sawyer said. "We are trying to find out how the disease is spread from one person to another."

"It is slow work, owing to the incubation period, and it may be months before we are able to make any further announcements."

Dr. Sawyer is being assisted in his investigations by Professor William B. Herms of the department of entomology, the noted foe of the fly in California. While the fact has already been demonstrated that the fly is a carrier of the infectious germs, the California savants seek to go further in their investigation, which will be minutely examined and will be constantly under microscopic observation.

The progress of the disease in the monkeys is being watched with interest.

TONY JOSEPHS PUT AWAY
BY SAN FRANCISCO BOY

VALLEJO, Dec. 28.—Tony Josephs, a local lad, was stopped in eight rounds last night by Roy Moore, the San Francisco featherweight. The bout was full of action.

In the seventh round Moore opened up his guns and stopped the ball saved by Josephs. Moore went after Josephs in the eighth and finished him. In the early rounds Moore had a lead.

Joe Lyons, of Vallejo and Puggy Cove of San Francisco went four rounds to a draw. Jack McGovern, U. S. A., Blackie Miller of Los Angeles, and Jack Lewis of San Francisco and Sailor White of Vallejo, the third round draw. The referee, Schuler of San Francisco, referred all bouts.

SERGEANT BECKER LEADS
MARKSMANSHIP RECORDS

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The semi-annual marksmanship contest, which was held at the police station, shows Sergeant C. A. Becker well ahead of the following members of the force. The average score for the contest was 100. The following were the winners: Sergeant C. A. Becker, 91.4; Patrolman P. B. Matson, 84.2; Sergeant Thomas A. Woolley, 83.1; Patrolman W. H. Smith, 82.5; Patrolman W. H. Smith, 82.5; Patrolman W. H. Smith, 82.5.

AQUILA CLUB ELECTION.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—The following officers have been elected by the Aquila club of this city to serve for the coming year: President, Ferguson; Secretary, Leslie Paul; Treasurer, William Kelly. The club will hold its annual banquet at the San Francisco cafe on the evening of January 4. Several features will be introduced and the members are looking forward to a jolly time.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The wedding of Miss Ethel Eveleth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eveleth, 2820 Hillebrand, and Lester C. Uren, assistant to the president of the University of California, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding was quiet, only relatives and a few close friends being present. There were no attendants. The Rev. Arthur Macmillan performed the ceremony.

After the honeymoon trip the bride and bridegroom will make their home in Berkeley.

Mrs. Matthew Thompson, formerly Miss Edith Miller, will spend the winter in Berkeley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Lieutenant Thompson has been transferred from West Point to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Thompson will join him in the spring.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Tibbitts and Christopher R. Webb was solemnized over the Christmas holidays at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Tibbitts, 2111 Hearst avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Houghton of All Souls chapel before the relatives and about 40 friends. The couple were unattended. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas berries and garlands of evergreens.

The bride was dressed in a simple white dress, hand-embroidered. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. After a three weeks' honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home in Lassen county, where the groom has a large ranch.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Catherine Van Brunt to Lawrence Smith Lynch, a graduate of the University of California. Miss Van Brunt is one of the charming girls of the city.

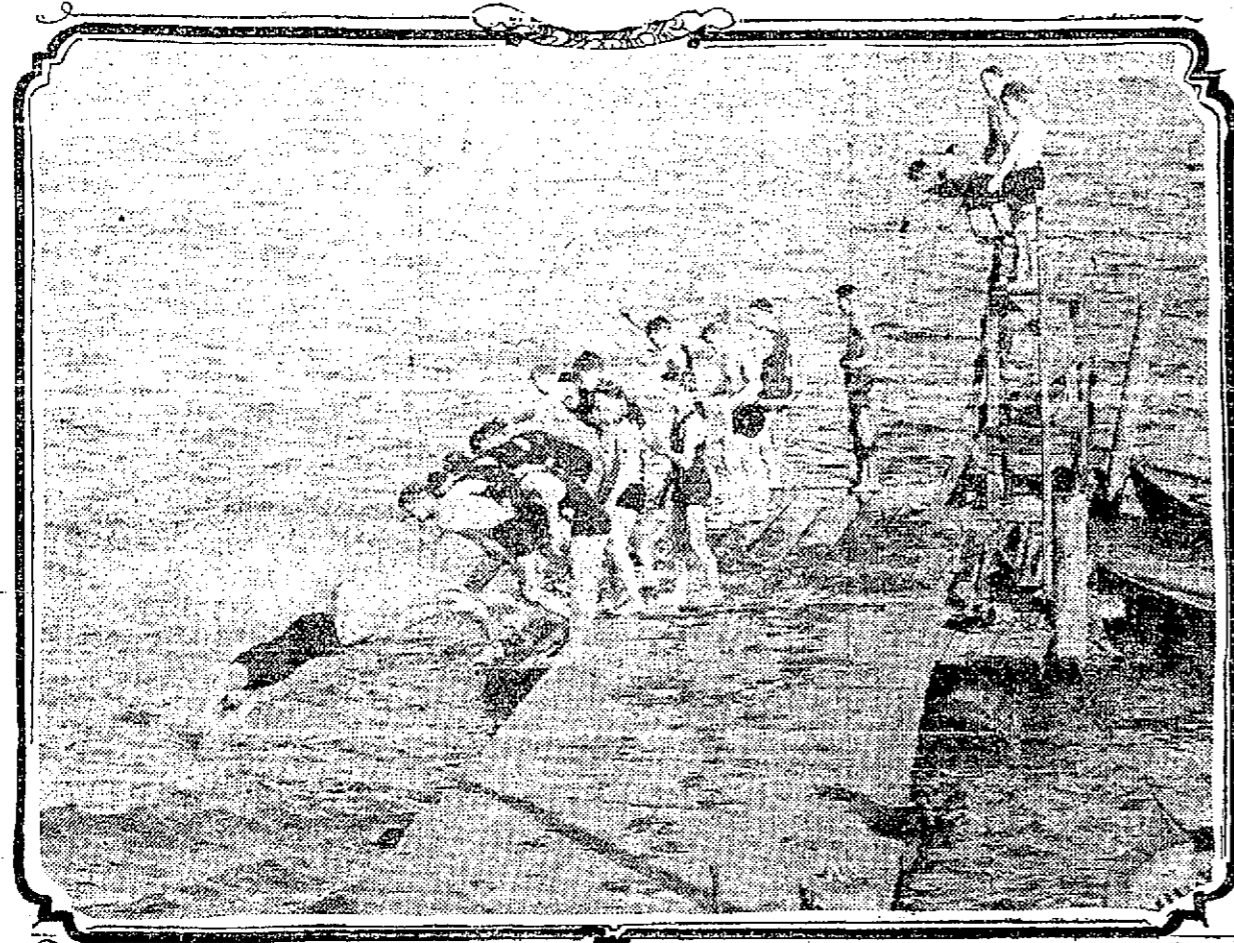
Miss the social set of that city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Brunt and the granddaughter of Judge Van Brunt, a pioneer of this state. She attended the Alameda high school and finished her education at the University of California, where she was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably be an event of the coming year.

Mrs. Austin Sherry has been entertaining a number of relatives from Sacramento over the Christmas holidays. Among them are her son, Austin Sherry, his wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Burton, and Charles Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb Maxwell will enter an informal dance on New Year's eve at their home in North Berkeley. It will be the first of several affairs that Mrs. Maxwell plans to give during the winter season.

BOAT CLUB MEMBERS SWIM ON CHRISTMAS IN OAKLAND HARBOR



GROUP OF ALAMEDA BOATING CLUB MEMBERS SWIMMING IN OAKLAND HARBOR ON CHRISTMAS DAY, ONE OF THE WINTER SPORTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Striking pictures taken of the Christmas day swim of the Alameda Boating club in Oakland harbor are being exhibited in Alameda and are attracting wide attention. Many of the pictures will be sent east into sections where winter has a strangle hold on all activities out of doors. The group of swimmers just diving into the water are standing on the float at the club-house at the north end of Chestnut street. Three of the swimmers are diving from the high dive platform 30 feet in the air. A portion of Oakland forms a pleasing background to the swimmers and the stretch of Oakland harbor in the immediate foreground.

Arrangements Being Made for
Celebration in Interest of
Children's Institution.

Arrangements are rapidly taking shape for the "Twelfth Celebration," an evening of Scottish songs and readings, to be given at Ebell hall under the direction of the board of managers of the Children's hospital of the east bay cities, on January 7. Besides members of the Sierra club, who have volunteered their services for the affair, several well known readers and musicians have offered their aid to make the affair a success.

The women in charge of the arrangements are planning a number of such affairs, which are expected to net a considerable sum for the hospital. The Children's hospital plan is well known, and is endorsed by practically all of the prominent physicians and social workers of Oakland as a laudable institution, and one that will fill a long-felt want. Its object will be the care of children under 16 years of age, and to furnish free surgical and medical aid to poor women.

While the program is practically ready, no formal announcement has been made, several numbers still being uncertain, but it is expected that by Monday the full list will be completed.

Should the necessary success their entertainments will probably be made monthly features of the work for the hospital. A considerable sum of money has already been raised by private subscription.

Among the Oakland physicians who have endorsed and offered their aid to the institution are the following: Drs. Guy Lillencrantz, Galbraith, Harry P. Carlton, Dudley Smith, Dodds, Ernest Sisson, Alvin Lowell, Clarence Hill, Lillian Shields, Alvin Knox, Orrenner, Mary Stuart, Holmes, Charles Alfred Dukes, Russell, Walter Clark, Dudley Smith, Mark Emerson, O. D. Hamlin, Hubert Rowell, Sylvester, Sarah Slukey, Catherine McGilch, Alice Bush, Catherine Cole, M. McGilch.

WOMAN ARRESTED;
CHARGE IS DESERTION

BATAVIA, Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Garrett returned from Lewiston with Mrs. Rose Murray, former Batavian, who last August deserted her 11-months-old baby here. Mrs. Murray is beautiful, and speaks seven languages. She claims to be the owner of a string of moving picture houses in Ohio. She was giving a lecture in a Lewiston moving picture house when arrested. Her baby has been cared for by the family of Fred Chamberlain.

MAN WHO WEIGHED 480
POUNDS DIES IN CANADA

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 28.—Frank Chambers of South Pelham township near here died suddenly.

He was said to be the heaviest man in Canada. He weighed 480 pounds. An extra large coffin is being made for him.

PROPOSE TO RIDGE
GREAT JOHORE STRAITS

The federal council of the Federated Malay States (capital Kuala Lumpur) has approved the appropriation of \$12,000 to meet the cost of borings and other preliminary investigations for constructing the proposed bridge over Johore strait. The chief secretary said that the government was not committed to such a project, but it was worthy of consideration.

He estimated that the entire cost would be about \$3,800,000. The proposed bridge is a necessary addition to the railway system of the Federated Malay States.

At present there is much delay in bringing goods up from Singapore. With a bridge it will be possible for goods to be loaded at the docks in Singapore and brought straight to the Federated Malay States. The total additional cost, including a diversion and raising of the line, would be \$4,100,000.

Charming Russian Actress
And Her Leading Man Marry

MADAME NAZIMOVA, WHO WAS MARRIED RECENTLY TO CHAS. BRYANT, HER LEADING MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Madame Nazimova, who has been appearing at the Empire theater in the dramatization of Hiccup's story, "Papa Donna," was married to her leading man, Charles Bryant, recently. Bryant was a member of the London company producing this play and was brought to America especially to support Madame Nazimova in the cast.

The beautiful Russian actress came to this country a few years ago at the head of a company of Russian players which had been raised from home. Her genius attracted the attention of the more discriminating public and she soon had a large following. A year after her first appearance in the United States she studied English and appeared with great success in New York in a series of the plays of Ibsen. In the last two years she has been under the management of Charles Frohman.

Madame Nazimova's present play is so great a success that after giving way to Marie Adams in "Peter Pan," for the holiday season, it will be brought back to New York to continue its run.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.
One had enough to keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Discrepancy Schaffer, Mich. says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and even the cough left and I slept soundly all night."—Wishart's Drug Store.

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THINKS THIEF IS
MERELY A JOKER

Woman Jests With Footpad,
Mistaking Him for
Neighbor.

Believing that a bandit who accosted her near her home was a neighbor who habitually played practical jokes, Mrs. A. Webb, 464 Forty-seventh street, exchanged pleasantries with the thief and outwitted the man under the impression that she was jesting with her friend. The approach of a street car interrupted the conversation, and saved Mrs. Webb from being robbed while it revealed to her the danger through which she had passed.

The thief emerged from behind a billboard and ordered Mrs. Webb to take over her purse.

"I'm only a poor working girl," she responded, in a tearful tone of voice. "How should I have a purse?"

"None of that," growled the robber. "I want the money and no foolishness."

"I never owned a purse," continued Mrs. Webb, still carrying on the jest. As she spoke the man started toward her in a threatening manner, but before he had reached her a car turned the corner and threw the glare of its headlights full upon him. He was a roughly dressed man with several days' growth of beard. He turned and fled, while Mrs. Webb hastened homeward, clutching her purse closely under her coat.

The Franco-American Wine Company, 271 Twelfth street, reported to the police that burglars broke into the place during the night, but failed to get anything of value.

Henry Zimer reported the theft of a fur coat belonging to his wife, taken from a local thief.

REDUCES CHARGE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Police Judge Sullivan yesterday ordered a charge of assault with a deadly weapon reduced to one of simple assault in the case of Jimmie Le Strange, former politician and saloonman, accused of attack upon Henry Burrows, a hotelkeeper.

WETHERILL IS RECEIVER.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The United States Court today appointed Samuel P. Wetherill receiver for the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Philadelphia and New York.

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BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—"Dogs in a city are luxuries, and I believe in heavily taxing all luxuries," declared Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church and a resident of this city. Rev. Hutsinpiller has appealed to the city council not to rescind the ordinance permitting dogs to run at large.

"Dogs kept inside all day," Rev. Hutsinpiller averred, "are allowed to run at large at night, and in many cases these are the most dangerous dogs. I believe they should be taxed and taxed heavily. Citizens taking out licenses allow their dogs on the streets during the day, and as they and other dogs at large are muzzled, they are not so apt to be infected as dogs kept about the house unmuzzled."

In either case, dogs are a nuisance. They destroy gardens and lawns. If I had a dog I should feel I ought to be willing to pay \$20 a year for the privilege."

The council took no action in the matter. An assistant poundmaster was, however, appointed at a salary of \$10 a month.

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MAYOR WILSON 'HOT' AT COUNCIL

Says Majority of Commission-
ers Are Nullifying His
Program.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Mayor J. Stitt Wilson admitted in city council yesterday afternoon for the first time that he is unable to put into effect the Socialist program promised when he went into office because he has not sufficient votes behind him. It was the mayor's first admission that Commissioner E. Q. Turner, who was elected to office at the same time as he and received the Socialist vote of the community, was not ready on his side.

It was Commissioner Turner's declaration in favor of voting at once on the sewer bond proposition only that aroused the mayor to retort. Bonds for other propositions, Turner declared, could be called for at a later date. The "other propositions" included Mayor Wilson's municipal ownership projects, especially the electric lighting plant and city tree market.

"I feel that my position on every question has been utterly ignored by this council," replied Mayor Wilson, "and that the principle and spirit upon which I was elected cannot be adhered to because of this opposition. I am not in favor of holding two elections, and I believe that all the propositions before us can be voted upon at one. There are several reasons for objecting to two elections, chief among them being the unnecessary expense."

"To illustrate my point more fully I wish to mention one instance. I have always been careful to show no partiality in anything, but when the Socialists appeared before this council some time ago relative to the municipal market and the municipal electric light plant, the council members sent them back with the advice that they try the trouble and expense of initiating a petition. I certainly do not wish to have an initiative petition submitted by my comrades and supporters during my administration."

Writes Story on Seals.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—C. H. Lichtenberger of Los Angeles is compiling a magazine article on the seals of the various California municipalities, and has written to City Clerk Frank Browning for a copy of the Alameda seal. The article is to be published shortly and will contain cuts of the seals of the most important cities of the state.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood F. Cortez and son spent the Christmas holidays with their relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearce and the Misses Patricia and Marie Pearce are making a holiday auto tour of the San Joaquin valley in company with Major Hines, whose guests the Alamedans are on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wright, who made their farewell appearance at the Christmas services of the First Unitarian church, are en route to Vienna to resume their violin studies which were interrupted by their marriage and subsequent return to America a few months ago. The young couple plan to remain abroad for two months, taking lessons from a master and teacher in Vienna.

Paul Gardner of Los Angeles, fiancé of Miss Dorothy Tisdale, is a guest at the Tisdale home over the holidays.

Mrs. Hermann Krust entertained a party of eight at the Claremont Country club Thursday with a dinner, followed by bridge.

Mrs. E. Tripp, Miss Carol Tripp and Miss Fannie Chipman spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in San Carlos.

Miss Mary Krust is spending the holiday week at San Lorenzo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krust. Miss Krust is a leading University of California student, being especially prominent in dramatic affairs at the university.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst was hostess this week for a Christmas links and supper, an annual affair, to which a group of contented spirits were invited. Six tables of cards proved the chief diversion of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zuercher, Mrs. Fred Mills, Mr. and Mrs. James Slukey, Mrs. Waldo Parkhurst, Miss Bertha Waldo, J

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTING NEWS

Moran 'Dogs It' and Gunner Has Best of Every Round

CHAMPIONS NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM FROM TITLES

Winners of Bouts, Too, Are Often Given No Proper Recognition.

The title of pugilistic champion is a well-earned and short-lived honor, as shown by a study of records of the fighters. Few champions have enjoyed their titles for more than a few years at most. Many a "champion" who never had a claim on the title paraded with this appellation, and many a boxer who has beaten a champion has not been credited with the title. Three men who won the belt in the featherweight class, for instance, were never given the recognition due. They are Billy Smith, Dave Sullivan and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan. Smith got a referee's decision over George Dixon, at weight, in San Francisco, in 1907, and was the champion of the class in the following year, when he met Dave Sullivan at Coney Island. Smith suffered a broken arm in the fifth round, was compelled to stop, and Sullivan became the champion. Three months later Dixon took on Dave at the Lenoir A. C. in New York and beat him decisively, thus regaining the title, which he held until he was knocked out by Terry McGovern.

After Young Corbett retired from the featherweight division in 1908 and 1909, he was put into the lightweight ring, Attell claimed the featherweight honors. Among those who disputed the claim was Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan, who proceeded to put Attell to sleep in five rounds, thus winning the title.

In 1908 Abe Knickerbocker won Sullivan in four rounds, regaining the honor. Through refusal of the authorities to recognize Sullivan as the American title holder he lost a chance to fight Ben Jordan for the world's featherweight title. Dixon was put forward for a match with Sullivan and was beaten by the Englishman. This bout took place between the time Dixon lost his American title to Smith and the bout in which he regained it from Sullivan.

The following table shows the number of years American champions in their various classes held their titles:

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Title lapsed till 1894. Dixon going into the featherweight class.

Tommy Sullivan, 1894-1895.
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Johnny Coulton, 1907.
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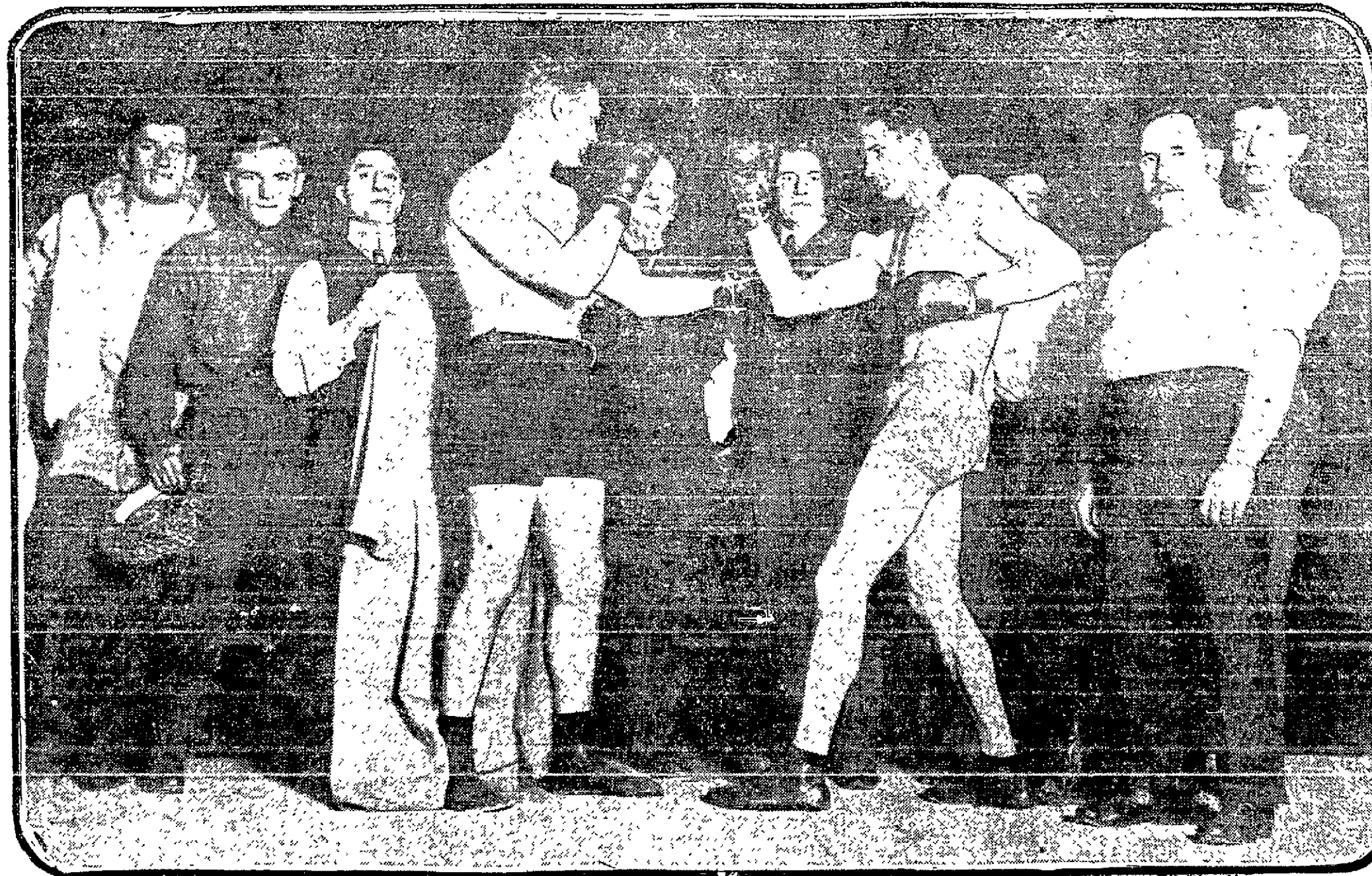
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Moran and Smith Posing in the Ring Last Night Just Before the Fight. Announcer Billy Jordan and Referee Jim Griffin Are Between the Fighters, and Moran's Seconds, Abe Attell and Frankie Burns of Oakland Stand Behind Him.



MORAN NO LONGER ON LIST OF WHITE HOPES

Gunboat Smith Wallops Pittsburg Boy in One-Sided Battle; No Knockout

(BY THE TIMEKEEPER.)

Scratch Frank Moran's entry in the white hope stakes and substitute Jim Buckley's able seaman, "Gunboat" Smith.

Over at Dreamland ring across the bay last night the Gunboat gave Moran one of the most artistic trouncings handed a boxer in this section in many a long day.

The scrap went the full twenty rounds but there was never a round that could be called Moran's. Right from the tap of the gong Smith started to give the red-topped Pittsburg boy a boxing lesson, and he kept up the good work until Moran was wobbling about the ring when the final bell rang. Smith landed a good one on the forehead of the challenger.

At the end of the second round the Gunboat had fifteen pounds weight advantage over the Gunner and as he landed a stiff left to the body one and a half rounds he stood up and boxed fairly well, but when Smith floored him with a wicked right cross towards the end of the second round Moran changed his tactics and indulged in a lot of the Frank Gottsch style.

From the start of the fight Smith showed the red head all over the ring. He hooked, jabbed and upstaged his man with unerring skill, while Moran's wild swings came near connecting with the chandlerer than any part of the Smith, after the knock-down in the early part of the scrap and he entertained no respect for the Smith right hand there, after that the Gunboat actually felled him out of the ring in the fourth round.

The Gunner who was the aggressor at all times, forced Moran across the ring and as his man reached the ropes Smith fouled with his left. Frank thought he saw another right cross coming his way and he went clear through the ropes before Smith had a chance to deliver. This was Moran's second excursion from the ring. In the fourth round Smith drove Moran to the ropes and as he landed a stiff left to the body both men fell from the ring among the members of the press in the first row.

When the referee blew the fight over a revelation. When he left here to tackle the eastern "hopes" all the Gunner had was a right hand punch and a great dislike for punishment. Last night the ex-soldier showed as pretty a left hand as there is in the business. In fact he landed a stiff left to the body and a right cross to the head, and he also demonstrated that he has a stout heart and can assault punishment. Coming out of the clinch in the sixth round Moran landed a wild swing on Smith's left ear which sent the Gunner staggering. The

gallery boys immediately took up the fight. They were fooled this time. Smith dropped into a clinch and when his head cleared he proceeded to inflict summary revenge on the red head. This was the only damaging punch delivered by Moran during the fight. It served to show that Manager Jim Buckley had worked wonders with Smith and that the Gunner is now as game as the professional prizefighter.

The Gunboat started execution in the first round with his left hand and he soon had the claret flowing from Moran's nose. He kept popping in left hooks with great regularity, meantime keeping his right in reserve. Moran apparently was in a quandary as to the much heralded Smith right hand punch was a myth, as he lowered his left arm in the second round and a right cross from the Gunner was dropped only for a moment but Smith was quick to grab the opportunity and Moran went to the floor in a light cross. Frank took the count of nine and arose groggy. This was the end of the fancy boxing on Moran's part, and he was seen from his corner to use his weight and rough it with his lighter opponent. To the surprise of the crowd the Gunner proved some heavy himself at the tough stuff. In the clinches he kept shooting up wicked right and left uppercuts and Moran's face was a picture of pain.

The Gunner never displayed any unpardonable in his performance. He was one over suspected him of having such an assortment of wallops concealed about his person.

In the fifth round Gunboat caught Smith on the right eye with left jab and drew the curtains over that optic. It was in the sixth that Moran did the most damage but when Smith got his face in the way of the punch he was dazed as a result of a head-on collision which left a big gap in his forehead from which the blood flowed freely. Smith kept on piling up points till the eleventh round when he almost put his man away.

After the fight Moran was taken to his dressing room and a doctor was called. He was found to have a broken nose and a concussion of the brain. He was taken to the hospital and is expected to be out in a few days.

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PITCHER MILLER TO GO TO THE WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Frank Miller, a right-hand pitcher of the San Francisco club of the Coast League, has signed a contract to the Chicago Americans. He comes here as a result of the return of "Flame" Delhi to the San Francisco club last year.

Chicago was given its choice of any player on the team at the close of last season in exchange for Delhi.

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ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Games in the Interoceanic League

Additional Sports:

FAMOUS STARS TO BE SEEN ON DIAMOND AT ALAMEDA

Duffy Lewis, Benny, Henderson and Terry McKune to Don Ball Suits

Eighteen big and near legends will gather about the baseball contest at Recreation Park, on Webster street in Alameda tomorrow. The teams to contest are the Alamedas and the All Stars. The Alamedas are composed of local talent, while the All Stars are players who have for the most part figured in professional baseball. Many of the All Stars were former Coast League favorites, and it is expected that local fans and families will be in force in great numbers to witness the contest. The Alamedas are composed of local talent, while the All Stars are players who have for the most part figured in professional baseball. Many of the All Stars were former Coast League favorites, and it is expected that local fans and families will be in force in great numbers to witness the contest. The Alamedas are composed of local talent, while the All Stars are players who have for the most part figured in professional baseball. Many of the All Stars were former Coast League favorites, and it is expected that local fans and families will be in force in great numbers to witness the contest.

CITY LEAGUE RACE IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rail-Nuts	4	2	.666
Fraser Photos	3	2	.600
Shives	3	3	.500
Clarks	2	4	.333

The race for the championship of the City League is getting more interesting every day, and the attendance is improving with the games. Jack McCarthy, who was appointed official umpire for the league early in the season but could not report because of sickness, notified President Pradergast that he would be on hand next Sunday. McCarthy has been at the game since then, and his presence has been a great help to the league. The game between the Rail-Nuts and Fraser Photos was a close one, with the Rail-Nuts winning by a score of 4 to 2. The game between the Shives and Clarks was also a close one, with the Shives winning by a score of 3 to 2.

UNIVERSITY GETTING READY FOR BIG TRACK SEASON

College Athletes Expect to Go East if Record Here Is Good

Berkeley to settle the question of intercollegiate supremacy. Upwards of 400 invitations have been sent out by the University of California to the various colleges of the West. The University of California is the only college in the West that has a track team. The University of California is the only college in the West that has a track team. The University of California is the only college in the West that has a track team. The University of California is the only college in the West that has a track team. The University of California is the only college in the West that has a track team.

CALIFORNIA MECCA FOR EASTERN BALL PLAYERS

Famous Rivals of the Major Leagues Play on Same Teams in the West

California is the great training ground for the baseball men of the east. It is the only place in the West where the players of the major leagues can find a place to play. The players of the major leagues are attracted to California because of the warm weather and the large crowds. The players of the major leagues are attracted to California because of the warm weather and the large crowds. The players of the major leagues are attracted to California because of the warm weather and the large crowds.

FOOTBALL TEAMS TO MEET ON THE GRIDIRON

St. Ignace grounds in San Francisco will tomorrow be the scene of a hard contest of American football, when the Brooklyn and Yosemite teams will clash for the title. The Brooklyn team is the champion of the West, and the Yosemite team is the champion of the East. The game is expected to be a close one, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

JOHNNY SCHIFF WITH MANAGER AND RECORD

Johnny Schiff is in town after a long visit in the south. He is a former champion of the world, and he is now a manager. He is expected to be a great help to the team. He is expected to be a great help to the team. He is expected to be a great help to the team.

EMMAL ELECTED BY ALAMEDA BOAT CLUB

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—J. P. Emmal is the new president of the Alameda Boat Club. He was elected by a large majority. He was elected by a large majority. He was elected by a large majority.

SPORT SPARKS

Various short news items and sports news.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS FILED FRIDAY, DEC. 27.

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BIG COWBOY ROCKS SOLDIER KEARNS TO SLEEP

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James Willard knocked out "Soldier" Kearns in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The fight was a close one, and it was expected that a large crowd would be in attendance.

ATHLETIC MATCH HAS BEEN PUT OFF A MONTH

English exchanges report that the athletic match between Bert Wickham, the English all-around champion, and Martin Sheridan, the American champion, has been put off a month. The match was expected to be a close one, and it was expected that a large crowd would be in attendance.

SAN MATEO POULTRY MEN TO HOLD BIG EXHIBIT

The San Mateo County Poultry Association is planning its first show for Athletic Hall, January 28 to 30. The show is expected to be a great success, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

PACKEY MCFARLAND FAILS TO SHOW UP FOR BOUT

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Packey McFarland of Chicago failed to appear for his scheduled fight with Freddie Daniels of St. Joseph, Mo., here last night, and his place was taken by Clarence English of Omaha.

A RELIABLE DOCTOR

No matter what your trouble is, simple or chronic, you ought to see Dr. Lee. He is a reliable doctor, and he is expected to be a great help to the team.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS NAMED OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the Alameda Athletic Association: President, Ralph Shurt; Secretary, John Davis; Treasurer, Thomas Gunderlin. The club has 50 members on the charter roll.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern District of California. Charles Norling, in bankruptcy. Notice of sale of real estate. In pursuance to the order of the court, the undersigned will receive bids for the following property: Lot 1, block 1, map of V. P. Reservation tract, Oakland, Cal., containing 1.25 acres, more or less, situated in the northeast corner of the intersection of Webster street and Broadway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Curran, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the will of John Curran, deceased, has received and is holding the assets of the estate.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nancy E. Kane, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

NOTICE OF DEEDS OF TRUST.

Charles S. and Ethel G. Darling to Berkeley Bank and Savings Bank, trustees of the Berkeley Bank and Savings Bank, a deed of trust for the purpose of securing the loan of \$10,000 to the Berkeley Bank and Savings Bank.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY. (The German Bank) 526 California street, San Francisco. Dividend notice for the month of December 1912.

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Notice of Sale of School Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., in the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the bonds of the COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and to be numbered from One (1) to Fifty (50), both numbers inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, and to be payable in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds are to be dated January 1, 1913, and are to run thirty (30) years from the date of issue, and are to be issued in series in such a way that the first bond will mature and become due on the first day of January of each year, and the last bond will mature and become due on the first day of January of the year 1943.

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PEDDLER ACCUSED OF THREE HOLDUPS

L. A. Clement Arrested on the Charge of Robbing Oakland Stores.

Luis A. Clement, a peddler living at 2325 Adeline street, who was arrested last night by Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and Thomas Wood on suspicion, was this afternoon identified by J. C. Macaulay, 2024 Myrtle street, as the bandit who entered his store and held him up Thursday night. The other two store keepers who were held up by the lone bandit Thursday night will visit the city prison this afternoon to confirm the identification. Clement will probably be charged with robbery.

Clement was arrested in February, 1909, for stealing a pair of shoes and served a term in the city prison on a statutory offense of vagrancy. He has also been arrested on suspicion before as a robbery suspect. Clement is 35 years of age and has lived in Oakland all his life.

The robberies credited to the suspect were committed in rapid succession between the hours of 6 and 7:15 Thursday evening. George Spillman, 507 Fifth street, was the first victim and Joseph Count, 1227 Farnam street, was the second. Spillman faced the suspect this afternoon, but was unable to say definitely that he was the man who had entered his store. When faced by Macaulay Clement showed great confusion and seemed to be very nervous. The police believe they have the right man.

SHIPPING LIGHT ALONG LOCAL WATERFRONT

Shipping was light along the local waterfront during the past twenty-four hours. At Long wharf the steamer Canine was the only new arrival. It is loading freight for the north. In the inner harbor the Suen and Aberdeen were the only new arrivals. The North Fork and Boulah shifted out to prepare for sea.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

20-50 LARGE rooms, lower flat, yard, basement, front and side entrance, 214 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

18-40 small rooms, lower flat, partly furnished front and side entrance, 226 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

16-FOR 2 men, 1 room cottage, furnished complete for cooking, 214 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

WOMAN will work for from \$15 to \$20 a month, according to privileges. Box 1780, Tribune.

NICELY furnished sunny front room, also small room, 2350 Waverly st., bet. 23d and 24th. Phone Oak 5317.

A GOOD top buggy for sale cheap, 3885 Webster. Phone 3021.

BEAUTIFUL 4-room furnished flat, all sunshine, large yard, piano, electricity, nice neighborhood, block from Key Route or S. P., 5 minutes to 12th and Broadway, 328 Myrtle, phone Oak 5237.

FOREIGN TRADE IN CUTLERY LARGE

Shears and Scissors Find Big Market in United Kingdom.

(By CONSUL GENERAL JOHN L. GRIFFITHS, London.)

It is impossible to supply statistics indicating the value of shears and scissors imported into the United Kingdom, inasmuch as they are not given separately in the official returns, but are included within the general heading of "cutlery." The values and quantities of cutlery imported into the United Kingdom during the last three years were: 1909-3908 hundredweight (English hundredweight equals 112 pounds), value \$787,233; 1910-3233 hundredweight, value \$838,515; 1911-3904 hundredweight, value \$828,079. In 1911 Germany supplied \$522,106 worth of the cutlery imported into the United Kingdom and the United States \$248,114 worth.

There was exported from the United Kingdom during the same three years cutlery valued in 1909, at \$3,195,161 (to foreign countries \$1,258,070, to British possessions \$1,937,091, in 1910, \$3,966,188 (to foreign countries \$1,534,967, to British possessions \$2,431,221), and in 1911, \$4,129,201 (to foreign countries \$1,672,843, to British possessions \$2,456,358). The United States took the largest share of the British cutlery exported to foreign countries in each of the three years under review, with the following purchases: 1909, \$239,010; 1910, \$212,553; 1911, \$207,057. There were also re-exports from the United Kingdom of cutlery of foreign and colonial origin aggregating \$217,717 in 1909, \$224,820 in 1910, and \$239,445 in 1911. Germany was the destination of the major share of these re-exports.

Terms are usually 2 1/2 per cent at three months, although in some instances cash at six months is agreed upon. The retail prices of some of the leading classes of shears and scissors are as follows: Best polished ladies' scissors, 4 1/2 inches, 61 cents; 5 inches, 67 cents; 5 1/2 inches, 73 cents; 6 inches, 79 cents. Scissors, shaped bows, 4 inches, 42 cents; rising 6 cents for each additional 1/4 inch. Sols-shaped bows, highly finished, different shape: 4 1/2 inches, 38 cents; rising 8 cents for each additional 1/4 inch. Cutting-out scissors and shears: 4 1/2 inches, 24 cents; rising 6 cents for each additional 1/4 inch. Household scissors and shears: 5 inches, 20 cents; 5 1/2 inches, 24 cents; 6 inches, 30 cents; 6 1/2 inches, 42 cents; 7 inches, 49 cents. Lawn scissors, 30 and 40 cents; buttonhole scissors, 30 cents; embroidery scissors, 30 and 36 cents; folding nail scissors, 24 and 36 cents; flower scissors, 55, 75 and 85 cents; nail scissors, 24 and 36 cents; drawers' scissors, 24 to 26 cents; nail scissors, best quality, 61 and 73 cents; scissors in cases containing four sizes \$1.24 to \$2.55 per case.

GAZING AT BIRDS FALLS FROM ROOF

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—A large bird which flew across the town seemed to exercise a hypnotic influence over Miss Catherine Reinhart, who was hanging clothes on the roof of a stable. She gazed at the bird until she became dizzy, lost her balance and fell 32 feet. Her skull, collar bone and two ribs were broken and her condition is very critical. Miss Reinhart is a deaf mute.

DULLEST PERIOD IN STOCK MARKET

No Well Defined Trend in Either Direction; Decline Speculative.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The dulllest period of the year in the stock market came this week. Prices were maintained so nearly on a level that it was impossible to detect any well-defined trend in either direction. The decline in speculative activity, while due in part to the absence of traders during the holidays, was encouraged by the uncertain course of the money market. Call loan rates rose abruptly owing to withdrawal of funds, the regular preparations for the year-end dividend and interest disbursements. The effect of these rates, however, was lessened by the small amount of trading on the stock exchange.

Continued trade activity was reported, although in some quarters there was noted a tendency toward conservatism in the placing of new orders, owing, it was said, to uncertainty over the extent to which tariff changes will be made. Railroad reports for November showed that further gains had been made by systems serving all sections of the country.

ONE COUPLE TO TAKE WHOLE SHIP

Will Have 150 Stewards to Wait Upon Them at Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Albatross, of the White Star line, sailed from port with but two persons occupying saloon quarters, although the boat has accommodations for 800.

The solitary pair are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nye, of New Bedford. They were given the finest stateroom of the boat and will have the services of more than 150 stewards and other attendants at their disposal during the trip to Liverpool.

MUST HAVE THOUGHT HE SAW IT; REALLY

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—Elmer Wright, of this city, was driving along the Chester pike a short distance above this city before daylight, when, he says, he saw a ball of fire at least six feet in diameter fall from the heavens and alight in a field along the road.

Wright declares that the fiery body illuminated the heavens as it descended, and when it struck the ground made a terrible hissing noise that could be heard for a long distance. He says that people living along the pike came rushing to their doors, and the general impression was that the world was coming to an end.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE office.

HEAVY RECEIPTS WEAKEN MARKET

Lower Cables Also Have the Effect on Wheat; Corn Dull and Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Lower cables and heavy receipts weakened wheat, which opened a shade lower. May started a shade to 1/16 3/4 off at 91 1/2. The market was quiet within the opening range. Corn was dull and weak. May opened unchanged to 1/16 down at 43 1/2 and closed at the latter figure. There was only a slight decline in the price of wheat. The market was quiet within the opening range. The market was quiet within the opening range.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The close was weak, May 1/16 3/4 down at 91 1/2.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Wheat—Dec., 88 1/2; May, 91 1/2; July, 91 1/2.

Corn—Dec., 44 1/2; May, 45 1/2; July, 45 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash corn—No. 3, 46 1/2; No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 1, 48 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash wheat—No. 3, 91 1/2; No. 2, 92 1/2; No. 1, 93 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash soybeans—No. 3, 11 1/2; No. 2, 12 1/2; No. 1, 13 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash oats—No. 3, 31 1/2; No. 2, 32 1/2; No. 1, 33 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash barley—No. 3, 41 1/2; No. 2, 42 1/2; No. 1, 43 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash rye—No. 3, 51 1/2; No. 2, 52 1/2; No. 1, 53 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash clover—No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 2, 62 1/2; No. 1, 63 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash timothy—No. 3, 71 1/2; No. 2, 72 1/2; No. 1, 73 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash alfalfa—No. 3, 81 1/2; No. 2, 82 1/2; No. 1, 83 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash hay—No. 3, 91 1/2; No. 2, 92 1/2; No. 1, 93 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash straw—No. 3, 101 1/2; No. 2, 102 1/2; No. 1, 103 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash wood—No. 3, 111 1/2; No. 2, 112 1/2; No. 1, 113 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash coal—No. 3, 121 1/2; No. 2, 122 1/2; No. 1, 123 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash oil—No. 3, 131 1/2; No. 2, 132 1/2; No. 1, 133 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash gas—No. 3, 141 1/2; No. 2, 142 1/2; No. 1, 143 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash electricity—No. 3, 151 1/2; No. 2, 152 1/2; No. 1, 153 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash water—No. 3, 161 1/2; No. 2, 162 1/2; No. 1, 163 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash sewerage—No. 3, 171 1/2; No. 2, 172 1/2; No. 1, 173 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash garbage—No. 3, 181 1/2; No. 2, 182 1/2; No. 1, 183 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash refuse—No. 3, 191 1/2; No. 2, 192 1/2; No. 1, 193 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ash—No. 3, 201 1/2; No. 2, 202 1/2; No. 1, 203 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash slag—No. 3, 211 1/2; No. 2, 212 1/2; No. 1, 213 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash lime—No. 3, 221 1/2; No. 2, 222 1/2; No. 1, 223 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash cement—No. 3, 231 1/2; No. 2, 232 1/2; No. 1, 233 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash brick—No. 3, 241 1/2; No. 2, 242 1/2; No. 1, 243 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash tile—No. 3, 251 1/2; No. 2, 252 1/2; No. 1, 253 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash stone—No. 3, 261 1/2; No. 2, 262 1/2; No. 1, 263 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash sand—No. 3, 271 1/2; No. 2, 272 1/2; No. 1, 273 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash gravel—No. 3, 281 1/2; No. 2, 282 1/2; No. 1, 283 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash crushed stone—No. 3, 291 1/2; No. 2, 292 1/2; No. 1, 293 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash cinders—No. 3, 301 1/2; No. 2, 302 1/2; No. 1, 303 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash screenings—No. 3, 311 1/2; No. 2, 312 1/2; No. 1, 313 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash dirt—No. 3, 321 1/2; No. 2, 322 1/2; No. 1, 323 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash fill—No. 3, 331 1/2; No. 2, 332 1/2; No. 1, 333 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash base—No. 3, 341 1/2; No. 2, 342 1/2; No. 1, 343 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash subgrade—No. 3, 351 1/2; No. 2, 352 1/2; No. 1, 353 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash concrete—No. 3, 361 1/2; No. 2, 362 1/2; No. 1, 363 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash masonry—No. 3, 371 1/2; No. 2, 372 1/2; No. 1, 373 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash carpentry—No. 3, 381 1/2; No. 2, 382 1/2; No. 1, 383 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash painting—No. 3, 391 1/2; No. 2, 392 1/2; No. 1, 393 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash plumbing—No. 3, 401 1/2; No. 2, 402 1/2; No. 1, 403 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash electrical—No. 3, 411 1/2; No. 2, 412 1/2; No. 1, 413 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash mechanical—No. 3, 421 1/2; No. 2, 422 1/2; No. 1, 423 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 431 1/2; No. 2, 432 1/2; No. 1, 433 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 441 1/2; No. 2, 442 1/2; No. 1, 443 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 451 1/2; No. 2, 452 1/2; No. 1, 453 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 461 1/2; No. 2, 462 1/2; No. 1, 463 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 471 1/2; No. 2, 472 1/2; No. 1, 473 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 481 1/2; No. 2, 482 1/2; No. 1, 483 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 491 1/2; No. 2, 492 1/2; No. 1, 493 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 501 1/2; No. 2, 502 1/2; No. 1, 503 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 511 1/2; No. 2, 512 1/2; No. 1, 513 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 521 1/2; No. 2, 522 1/2; No. 1, 523 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 531 1/2; No. 2, 532 1/2; No. 1, 533 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 541 1/2; No. 2, 542 1/2; No. 1, 543 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 551 1/2; No. 2, 552 1/2; No. 1, 553 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 561 1/2; No. 2, 562 1/2; No. 1, 563 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 571 1/2; No. 2, 572 1/2; No. 1, 573 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 581 1/2; No. 2, 582 1/2; No. 1, 583 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 591 1/2; No. 2, 592 1/2; No. 1, 593 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 601 1/2; No. 2, 602 1/2; No. 1, 603 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 611 1/2; No. 2, 612 1/2; No. 1, 613 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 621 1/2; No. 2, 622 1/2; No. 1, 623 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 631 1/2; No. 2, 632 1/2; No. 1, 633 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 641 1/2; No. 2, 642 1/2; No. 1, 643 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 651 1/2; No. 2, 652 1/2; No. 1, 653 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 661 1/2; No. 2, 662 1/2; No. 1, 663 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 671 1/2; No. 2, 672 1/2; No. 1, 673 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 681 1/2; No. 2, 682 1/2; No. 1, 683 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 691 1/2; No. 2, 692 1/2; No. 1, 693 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 701 1/2; No. 2, 702 1/2; No. 1, 703 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 711 1/2; No. 2, 712 1/2; No. 1, 713 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash washing—No. 3, 721 1/2; No. 2, 722 1/2; No. 1, 723 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash drying—No. 3, 731 1/2; No. 2, 732 1/2; No. 1, 733 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash pressing—No. 3, 741 1/2; No. 2, 742 1/2; No. 1, 743 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash ironing—No. 3, 751 1/2; No. 2, 752 1/2; No. 1, 753 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Dutch streets, San Francisco.

Am. Agriculture, 104 1/2; Am. Cotton Oil, 104 1/2; Am. Lumber, 104 1/2; Am. Paper, 104 1/2; Am. Steel, 104 1/2; Am. Sugar, 104 1/2; Am. Tobacco, 104 1/2; Am. Wool, 104 1/2; Am. Zinc, 104 1/2; Am. Lead, 104 1/2; Am. Copper, 104 1/2; Am. Nickel, 104 1/2; Am. Silver, 104 1/2; Am. Gold, 104 1/2; Am. Platinum, 104 1/2; Am. Palladium, 104 1/2; Am. Iridium, 104 1/2; Am. Rhodium, 104 1/2; Am. Osmium, 104 1/2; Am. Selenium, 104 1/2; Am. Tellurium, 104 1/2; Am. Bismuth, 104 1/2; Am. Antimony, 104 1/2; Am. Arsenic, 104 1/2; Am. Vanadium, 104 1/2; Am. Manganese, 104 1/2; Am. Chromium, 104 1/2; Am. Cobalt, 104 1/2; Am. Nickel, 104 1/2; Am. Copper, 104 1/2; Am. Zinc, 104 1/2; Am. Lead, 104 1/2; Am. Tin, 104 1/2; Am. Iron, 104 1/2; Am. Steel, 104 1/2; Am. Aluminum, 104 1/2; Am. Magnesium, 104 1/2; Am. Potassium, 104 1/2; Am. Sodium, 104 1/2; Am. Calcium, 104 1/2; Am. Strontium, 104 1/2; Am. Barium, 104 1/2; Am. Radium, 104 1/2; Am. Polonium, 104 1/2; Am. Astatine, 104 1/2; Am. Francium, 104 1/2; Am. Actinium, 104 1/2; Am. Thorium, 104 1/2; Am. Uranium, 104 1/2; Am. Neptunium, 104 1/2; Am. Plutonium, 104 1/2; Am. Americium, 104 1/2; Am. Curium, 104 1/2; Am. Berkelium, 104 1/2; Am. Californium, 104 1/2; Am. Einsteinium, 104 1/2; Am. Fermium, 104 1/2; Am. Mendelevium, 104 1/2; Am. Nobelium, 104 1/2; Am. Lawrencium, 104 1/2; Am. Rutherfordium, 104 1/2; Am. Dubnium, 104 1/2; Am. Seaborgium, 104 1/2; Am. Bohrium, 104 1/2; Am. Hassium, 104 1/2; Am. Meitnerium, 104 1/2; Am. Darmstadtium, 104 1/2; Am. Roentgenium, 104 1/2; Am. Copernicium, 104 1/2; Am. Dubnium, 104 1/2; Am. Seaborgium, 104 1/2; Am. Bohrium, 104 1/2; Am. Hassium, 104 1/2; Am. Meitnerium, 104 1/2; Am. Darmstadtium, 104 1/2; Am. Roentgenium, 104 1/2; Am. Copernicium, 104 1/2; Am. Dubnium, 104 1/2; Am. Seaborgium, 104 1/2; Am. Bohrium, 104 1/2; Am. Hassium, 104 1/2; Am. Meitnerium, 104 1/2; Am. Darmstadtium, 104 1/2; Am. Roentgenium, 104 1/2; Am. Copernicium, 104 1/2; Am. Dubnium, 104 1/2; Am. Seaborgium, 104 1/2; Am. Bohrium, 104 1/2; Am. Hassium, 104 1/2; Am. Meitnerium, 104 1/2; Am. Darmstadtium, 104 1/2; Am. Roentgenium, 104 1/2; Am. Copernicium, 104 1/2; Am. Dubnium, 104 1/2; Am. Seaborgium, 104 1/2; Am. Bohrium, 104 1/2; Am. Hassium, 104 1/2; Am. Meitnerium, 104 1/2; Am. Darmstadtium, 104 1/

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SULZER PROMISES
TO AID 'CAUSE'

Governor-elect Declares That He Will Be Best 'Suffragist State Has Had.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While a few of their sisters continue to march upon Albany to lie in wait at the capitol for Governor-elect Sulzer when he takes office on New Year's day, a half dozen New York suffragists have obtained from the Governor-elect a promise that he will recognize their cause.

Headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a delegation called upon Sulzer while he was making arrangements yesterday to vacate his Broadway office, carrying with them reams of arguments in favor of granting the right to vote for women. The report which the women brought to their sisters today quoted the Governor-elect as saying:

"I shall be the best suffragist Governor the State has ever had; come to see me in Albany."

CADETS ARE APPOINTED.
RENO, Dec. 28.—Two appointments to West Point and one to Annapolis were announced yesterday. Senator Newlands has appointed to West Point Robert A. Bringham, son of M. C. Bringham, Beckwith, Cal., and captain of the University of Nevada track team, and to Annapolis, Robert M. "Buck" recently a student at the state university, but now in San Francisco, while Senator Massey has appointed to West Point Thomas H. Ramsey, son of a Reno mining man. Bringham holds a record of 61 seconds in the quarter-mile dash and plays five-eighths on the football team and second base in baseball. He will continue in the university during the spring.

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ORGANIZE COMMITTEE FOR
WORK ON LOCAL CHARTERPROCEDURE IS
OUTLINED BY
REQUA

Tax Association Labors for the Tentative Document to Govern City.

Raising of \$50,000 by Popular Subscription Is First Step Suggested.

The following letters pertaining to the work of the Tax Association of Alameda county regarding the proposed new charter for Alameda county are of timely interest:

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE.
Dear Sir: On behalf of the executive committee of the Tax Association, I am writing to request you to serve upon a committee organized under the auspices of the Tax Association of Alameda county for the purpose of preparing and presenting to the people of Alameda county a tentative charter. In order that you may understand the duties of the committee, I will outline the procedure as I see it at the present time.

First—The committee to consist of about 15 men representing the county and the cities in the county of Alameda.

Second—As soon as the committee has been formed a meeting will be called to consider the next step. The meetings of the committee will probably be held in the evening from 7:30 until 9:30 or 10 o'clock.

Third—Following the meeting of the committee and its organization, I suggest the raising of \$50,000 by a popular subscription of \$1 per capita. After exhausting this source of money, I suggest securing subscriptions of from \$10 to \$100, and if the amount is not raised in this way I propose we go to the large interests, including the large corporations, to make up the final deficiency, if any.

Fourth—With this money raised, the appointment of a manager, to be selected after careful investigation, should be considered. The manager to hire the necessary expert help and investigate the municipality and the county, compiling the figures of the present costs and method of doing business.

With all of this information at hand a proposed charter could be blocked out by the committee calling, in consulting capacity, any local men whose knowledge on any particular subject would give him the standing of an authority.

STUDY OF DEPARTMENTS.
Sub-committees might be formed for the study of certain specific departments, such as law, health, police, fire, etc. The sub-committees in turn reporting to the general committee. When this document is finally blocked out I would suggest bringing here certain Eastern experts for say two weeks' consultation and preparation of final draft of the charter. This document would then be complete and ready for submission to a board of freeholders. It will, of course, be desirable if this board of freeholders could be the same board that prepared the present document. Following this, the charter would go to the people for their decision.

You will see from this outline that the work of the committee will not be very onerous, as the detailed work will all be done by hired assistants, leaving to the committee only the consideration of their reports and actions of thereon. Any member who desires to dig in for himself is, of course, welcome to do so. A limited amount of your time is absolutely necessary. You can increase the amount as much as you desire.

Will you give a part of your time for the benefit of the community?

If you accept, and I sincerely hope you will, you will be expected to attend all the meetings unless you have some really valid excuse. It is real work that is offered. If you want a shooie please do not expect to find it as a member of this committee.

Very truly yours,
M. L. REQUA, President.

FIRST MEETING JANUARY 2.
Dear Sir: The first meeting of the Alameda county charter committee will be held on Thursday evening, January 2, 1913, at the hour of 8 o'clock, at the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Oakland.

This notice is given thus far in advance so that the members of the committee may so arrange their appointments as to make possible their presence on this evening.

The subject to be considered at this meeting will be strictly one of finance. Suggestions as to ways and means for raising the necessary money will be considered. I submit for your consideration the following suggestions:

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.
The following suggestions as to finance are made:
That a committee consisting of Mr. W. W. Garthwaite, president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Mr. Victor H. Metcalf, vice-president of the Union Savings Bank, and Mr. J. F. Carlston, president of the Central Savings Bank, be appointed; two of these gentlemen to be the auditing committee and one to be the treasurer. All money received to be deposited in these banks, and money to be paid by check on the signatures of two of them.
That a publicity committee, consisting of Mr. John F. Connors, president of the OAKLAND TRADING COMPANY, and Mr. G. B. Danieles, be appointed; that these

CHARTER COMMITTEE

This is the charter committee so far as organized. It is possible that the committee may add several names at the first meeting:

R. M. PUTZGERALD—Oakland Bank of Savings building, attorney; phone Oakland 420.

PROF. CARL PIERCE—2205 Warring street, Berkeley, professor of economics, University of California; phone Berkeley 1285.

E. K. TAYLOR—1404 Park street, Alameda, attorney; phone Alameda 401.

CHARLES J. HEESEMAN—Oakland Bank of Savings building, merchant; phone, residence, Merritt 2417.

J. W. SMART—448 Forty-third street, Oakland, union business agent; phone Piedmont 1124.

PROF. WILLIAM CAREY JONES—2625 Bonvenue avenue, Berkeley, professor of jurisprudence, University of California; phone Berkeley 4582.

CHARLES E. SNOOK—Security Bank building, Oakland, attorney; phone Oakland 252.

PROF. THOMAS H. REID—1712 Euclid avenue, Berkeley, professor of political science, University of California; phone Berkeley 3923.

H. S. ROBINSON—First National Bank building, Oakland, attorney; phone Oakland 1151.

PROF. C. L. CORY—2227 College avenue, Berkeley, dean of college of mechanics, University of California; phone Berkeley 2611.

HENRY LACHMAN—Mission San Jose, farmer; phone Main 3.

M. L. REQUA—321 Mountain avenue, Piedmont, mining; phone Piedmont 212.

C. H. WENTE—Livermore, banker; phone Suburban 93.

DR. GEORGE C. PARDEE—Oakland Bank of Savings building, oculist; phone, residence, Oakland 2187.

MRS. C. S. CAMBERLIN—4501 San Pablo avenue, Oakland; phone Piedmont 5889.

FRED N. DELANOY—2303 Central avenue, Alameda, real estate; phone Alameda 50.

CHARLES S. NEAT—1117 Sherman street, Alameda, capitalist; phone Alameda 296.

gentlemen add, in their discretion, to the committee any other newspaper men.

An appeal to be made through the newspapers to the residents of Alameda county for the purpose of subscribing in sums of \$1 to a fund of \$50,000. That subscriptions to this fund be requested by approaching large concerns, banks, stores, etc., and requesting their co-operation, so that placards not less than 12x20 inches can be posted in these institutions, explaining and requesting said subscriptions. The money as fast as collected to be transmitted to the treasurer of the committee.

The newspapers of the county to wage a vigorous campaign of publicity.

CANVASS TO FOLLOW.

In the event of the money not being all subscribed in this manner, use the next 30 days to make a canvass among individuals for larger contributions. If we do not raise all the money in this way, make a final canvass

MRS. C. T. H. GARTHWAITE
DIES IN HER 88TH YEAR
Was Pioneer of State; Engaged Many
Years in Church Work

Mrs. Charlotte Therese Hatfield Garthwaite, one of California's pioneer women, passed away yesterday morning in her 88th year. She was born of Huguenot ancestors in Elizabeth, N. J., in 1825. She was married in New York City in June, 1851. The family came to California via Panama in 1856, and lived in San Francisco for fifteen years. In 1871 they moved to Oakland, where they have since lived.

Mrs. Garthwaite engaged in the activity of her church, the First Baptist, and other religious work, to which she devotedly gave her whole life. She engaged actively in Sunday school and missionary work and was one of the originators of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church; was one of the founders of the Pacific Coast Women's Baptist Missionary Society, now the California Baptist Missionary Society, of which she was an official on the executive board for twenty-five years, and was one of the five charter members of the Y. W. C. A., the survivors being Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill.

SEVERAL GRANDCHILDREN.
Her grandchildren are Mrs. Arthur Tashner, John Woodroffe Garthwaite, Margaret, Edwin and Raymond and Juvenile Garthwaite, and Irving, Thoda and Charlotte Cockroft.

The funeral will be held from the old family home at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The Rev. C. H. Hobart will officiate.

HAYWARD PLANS
NEW CITY HALL
VETERAN DIES OF
HEART FAILURE

Project to Be Considered at a Meeting of the Trustees.

HAYWARD, Dec. 28.—The city hall project, which is being actively supported by the Hayward Social Service Association, is to be considered at a special meeting of the trustees to be held probably at the beginning of next week. It is felt by the citizens that the city with its rapid growth requires a much more commodious and modern hall than the present one, which is unable to accommodate large gatherings.

The offer of Mayor Charles Heyer and Trustee Frank J. Hoffing to purchase for \$2000 property adjoining the present municipal lot and then sell the desired hall to the town for half the purchase price, has solved the problem of securing an adequate site for the proposed new hall without the expenditure of \$3500 more than called for in the estimate of cost.

At the last meeting of the trustees, when the question of a new city hall was brought up by Dr. F. W. Browning, representing the Social Service Association, Mayor Heyer promised that every effort would be made to include the city hall bonds in the firehouse election.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Cold, Hay fever and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for colds and colds equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will save you a great deal of trouble and expense. No harmful drugs. Write for free literature. Advertisements.

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Young Widow Meets Death While Playfully Making Objection to Smoking.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Because she did not approve of cigarette smoking Mrs. Hortense Koetch, a young widow, met death last night in an unusual manner.

The accident occurred at a holiday party at which Mrs. Koetch was a guest. S. C. Howe, a young man, exhibited a box of cigarettes and announced that he was going outside to smoke. Mrs. Koetch said she did not approve of cigarette smoking and playfully snatched the box she ran to another room, with Howe giving chase.

Mrs. Koetch shut the door on Howe just as he reached it and his shoulder went through the glass. Mrs. Koetch tried to pull it open when the glass crashed and in some manner she fell forward against the shattered glass. A long slender-shaped silver of the glass pierced her neck, severing the jugular vein and she died instantly.

BOY IS FATALY
SHOT BY BROTHER

Mother Defends the Assailant, Declaring Shooting Was Accidental.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—McKinley Morris, 15 years of age, was shot and fatally injured by his brother Lawrence, aged 16, at their home in Kansas City, Kas., today. In a statement to the county prosecutor, the mother of the boys said the shooting was accidental.

She said the boys had engaged in a wrestling match in which the younger boy was the victor and when he released his brother, he ran into the yard. Lawrence, she said, followed and as he ran from the house, he playfully picked up his rifle which was discharged by accident, the bullet striking his brother in the back.

A warrant for the older boy's arrest was issued but the police reported that he had fled across the Missouri line.

FAMILY CLUB HOLDS
BIG ANNUAL AFFAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Family Club had its annual row last night when, in defiance of the traditional idea that Christmas is a time of peace on earth, its members "broke" from the club's campfire and told each other what they thought of each other, themselves and the turkey that was sacrificed to their gastronomic gods.

It was a unique sort of Christmas celebration, supposed to represent a battle scene in which the club members, the slain and the victors those who got away with it without indignation.

Santa Claus was seen in the trenches, begging for presents to give to the members, and with every strike of the club clock (it strikes when it likes) hidden chorists (sic) sang "Silent Night" from pine-crowned nooks, where the smell of steaming turkey and pudding, with currents in it, sought refuge from the knives and the forks of Families.

FUNERAL OF ATTORNEY
TO BE HELD TOMORROW

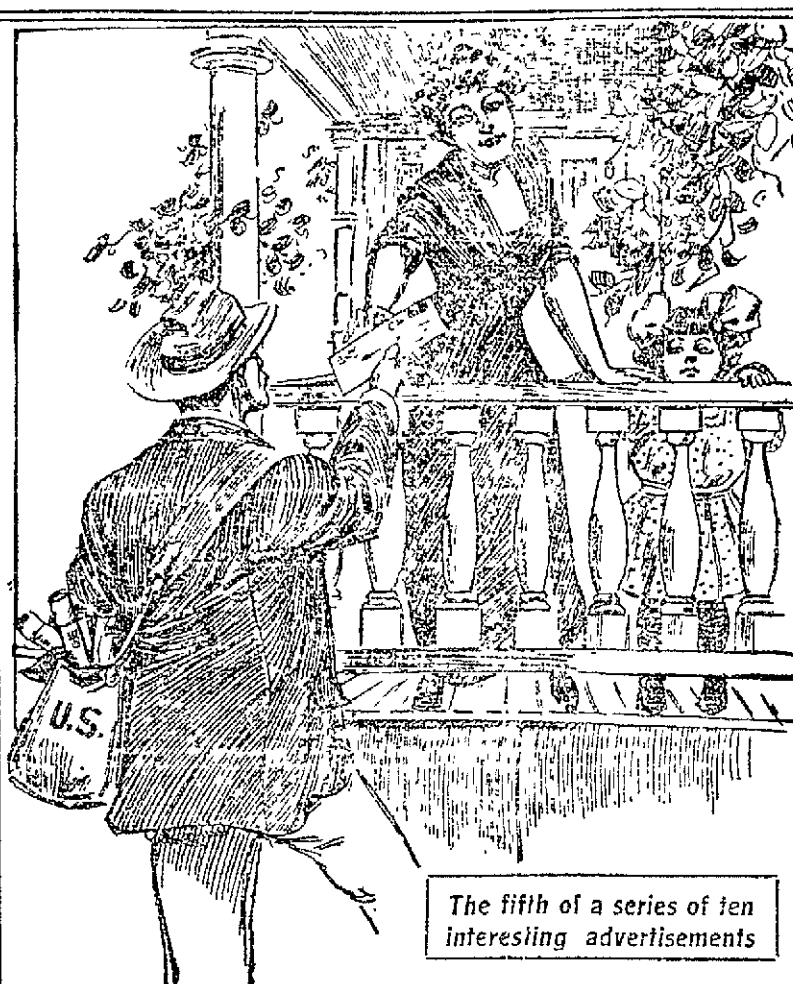
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The funeral of William Lynham Shiels, Boston and San Francisco attorney, graduate of the Harvard law school and of the Edinburgh University, who died at the St. Francis hospital Christmas night, will be held tomorrow from the chapel of a local undertaker. The ceremony will be private.

Shiels was 50 years of age. He was the husband of Elsie Bennett Shiels, father of Sara Esdale Theresa Shiels and Belle Elizabeth Lynham Shiels, and brother of Dr. George Franklin Shiels. Dr. J. Wilson Shiels, Charles H. Shiels, Mrs. Ernest Kimball Jones, of London and Mrs. Robert Alston.

SOO TO ENTER MONTANA.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Soo line will lay rails into Montana early in the year 1913, according to the statement of Edmund Pennington, president of the road. The Ambrosio line is to be extended about 50 miles into Valley county, Montana, and another extension from Plaza, N. D., to a point near Goodall, Mont., has been approved.

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YANKEE GETS ST. GEROME.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post announces that the Duvenas have sold Botticelli's "Last Communion of St. Jerome" to a well-known American collector at a high price. The picture has been twice offered to the nation—first at \$25,000 and then at \$40,000.



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\$45,000 MORTGAGE
COVERS MONTICELLO

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, owned by Jefferson M. Levy, has a mortgage upon it for \$45,000, according to the records of Albemarle county, Virginia. A copy of the mortgage was given out yesterday by Mrs. Martin V. Littleton, who said:

"When an offer was made to purchase the property at four times its assessed value Mr. Levy replied, 'I cannot commercialize the sentiment of years by putting a price upon this noble property.' At the very time Levy made this statement, Monticello was covered by a mortgage by John Updell for \$15,000."

At his home last night Levy said, "Of course it is impossible for me to enter into a discussion with a woman. I have been offered fabulous sums for Monticello and have refused them, and no money can buy it."

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DAUGHTER OF RAILROAD
MAGNATE HILL TO WED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—James J. Hill, the Great Northern railway magnate, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rachael, to Dr. Agil Boehmann of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

BURNS TO DEATH IN BED.
HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—Asleep in a bleacher house at the Armona orchard, four miles west of here, Thursday night, Ah Chung, a Chinese laborer, kicked his bedclothes into an improvised stove containing a charcoal fire, and death from suffocation followed. When P. H. Pettit, manager of the branch, opened the door the small building burst into flames.

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